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THE WILLS,
NOW KNOWN TO BE EXISTANT,
OF THE
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PRINCES and PRINCESSES OF WALES,
AND EVERY BRANCH OF THE BLOOD ROYAL,
FROM THE REIGN OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR,
TO THAT OF HENRY THE SEVENTH EXCLUSIVE.
WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES, AND A GLOSSARY.

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P R E F A C E.

WHEN the great Sobieski, to whose valour, not only Vienna, but the German empire, owed its preservation from the Turkish power, was asked in extremity to make his will, he laughed in the face of the bishop, who had been obliged to take the most round-about method to make the proposal. “The misfortune of royalty,” said the King, recollecting himself, “is, that we are not obeyed while we are alive: and can it be expected we should be obeyed after we are dead?”

Elective kings have not the power, and the kings of uncultivated northern nations have not the idea, of making provision for heirs, even though they are to sink at once into a private rank.

The kings of England wanted no such monitor: but, either from motives of justice or contrition, or in a mistaken zeal to save their souls by a momentary good deed, we find most of them ready enough to engage in “the last great act of a wise man’s life.” The utmost of their ability was to dispose of their great treasures among their relations, servants, or ecclesiastics. The Conqueror bequeathed kingdoms; Henry II. money to monks and nuns; Henry I.

and III. Edward I. and III. money, jewels, household furniture, and charitable legacies; the unhappy Richard II. in whose reign it seems to have been first allowed by authority of parliament to our kings, their heirs and successors, to make their wills, and have them duly executed *, makes his testament in the spirit of the times, and at the eve of a revolution which he little suspected, while the usurper confesses his sins with all the contrition he had need of. Henry V. expresses all the anxiety of a wealthy country gentleman about his lordships and manors; and his monkish son devotes his testament intirely to found and plan two colleges.

If from ROYAL we turn our eyes to NOBLE tef-
taments, we shall find them conceived in nearly
the same sentiments. The care of sepulture,
debts, legacies, and charitable foundations, fill up
the common outline†. Lady Clare, the foundress
of Clarehall, Cambridge, seems to have completed
that pious foundation in her life-time, only a

* "Fait a remembr', Qe les Prelatz, Seignirs Temporels, & Communes, s'assenterent en plein Parlement, q nre S^re le Roi & ses heirs & successeurs Roys d'Engleterre purront franchement faire lour Testamentz, & q execution purra estre faite d'icelles." Rot. Parl. 16 Ric. II. vol. III. n. 10. p. 301.

† The French bishops, in the sixteenth century, claimed a right to refuse burial to persons dying intestate, or without leaving a legacy to the church; and the relations of the deceased were obliged to make amends for the omission. Saintfoix, *Essais Hist. sur Paris*, I. 50.

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legacy of £. 40. to it appearing in her will. The gallant Prince of Wales enlarges on his tomb and his bed-furniture, within a month of his lingering death, as much as his brother of Gaunt does on his wardrobe, or the rich Cardinal of England on his plate. Henry Duke of Lancaster and Edward Duke of York founded colleges which have long since given way to dissolution, while those two founded by Henry VI. with those which claim the "venerable Margaret" for their foundress survive and flourish as much as they surpass them in utility, for the "increase of virtue, and dilatation of conning, and establishment of Christian faith." Richard Earl of Arundel affords a striking picture of human vanity in the troublesome reign of Richard II., and Edward IV.'s queen a perfect portrait of royal poverty.

This series of miscellaneous and different wills presents us with many curious particulars. We learn from them more of the manners and private life of our illustrious ancestors, some new facts in their public history, and several new descents in their pedigrees. The prospect of death sets their lives in a new point of light. Such is the force of superstition, however the present age thinks itself above its reach, that the recommendation of the soul to half a dozen saints was set up as a palliative for a thousand crimes. Men left their good works

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works to their last moments, died in the midst of their sins, with every vicious impression deeply stamp'd on their souls, till purgatory or papal indulgence should wear it out.

The language of these wills is the common language of the times, here attempted to be rendered intelligible by the help of those excellent compendious Glossaries of old French, published by Mons. Borel *, Mons. Lactombe, and Mr. Kelham, and the more extensive Latin one of Du Cange †.

The forms of the bequests are precise and nervous, unincumbered with the trusts and devises of modern times, more advantageous to lawyers than testators. They breathe the spirit of an age when the most important grants and charters were comprised in slips of parchment not six inches square, attested by a croud of witnesses who seldom wrote their names.

The prerogative of the archbishop of Canterbury in testamentary matters extends to the probate of granting administrations, and all causes thereon depending, where the parties deceased were possessed of *bona notabilia* (that is, effects to the value of five pounds) in different dioceses, within his province,

* *Tresor de Recherches et Antiquitez Gauloises et Françoises*, 4to, Paris, 1655.

† In the will of Philippa Duchess of York, 1330, some words absolutely English have crept in.

except in the diocese of London, where it is ten pounds by antient composition, and this will account for so many of the wills here printed being extant in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

These and the registers of the different sees, which have hitherto been generally considered as mere records of institution, endowments, or other ecclesiastical matters, have in various instances preserved many curious particulars of our national history. The Black Prince's letter to the Bishop of Worcester, published from his register in *Archæol. I.* p. 212. may be considered as a Gazette account of the battle of Poitiers. Innumerable wills, of which this small sample is here presented to the curious, deserve to be published*, at least in abstract; as Sir William Dugdale has done†, throughout his *Baronage*. Le Neve mentions two recorded upon the *Clause Rolls*‡, where great numbers are preserved.

Abusing the sacred trust of testamentary disposition was one of the aggravated crimes of that egregious plagiarist and libeller Edmund Curll,

* See one of lady Eliz. Fitz Hugh, 1427, *Ant. Rep.* N° xxix.

† Sir William Dugdale supposes the will of Clifford implies a recitation of the errors, as he calls them, of Lollardism. He would have formed a judgment more candid, as well as more just, had he said the testator only spoke the general penitential language of wills.

‡ Blomefield's *Norfolk*, I. p. 677. Mr. Becket the surgeon observed more wills in the Prerogative Office, relating to the county of Lincoln, than any other county. Stukeley's *Itin. Cur. I.* (p. 25).

who overleapt all bounds that opposed the interest of the moment. The present Editor violates no confidence which the revolution of seven centuries has not made the property of the publick. Ambitious to contribute his mite to that spirit of historic investigation that distinguishes the present age, he is conscious of the incompetency of his subject to yield him much beyond the fame of an Antiquary, while he presents his countrymen with a series of wills made by our Sovereigns, or the several collateral branches of the royal families ; some taken from the parliamentary registers and public records, and most * of the others transcribed from the archiepiscopal registers at Lambeth under the immediate inspection of the present librarian, by whom the proof-sheets were in part revised, and the whole illustrated with notes and a glossary by other learned friends.

March 27, 1780.

J. N.

* The will of John of Gaunt, having been deposited at Lincoln, is faithfully copied from the register of his son Bp. Beaufort, who enjoyed that see from 1397 to 1405, when he was translated to Winchester, which he held till 1447.

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Lately published,

The Will of King Henry the Seventh; with an Historical Preface, by
Thomas Astle, Esq.

R O Y A L W I L L S

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.

THE Conqueror's will consisted only of a distribution of all his wealth among the churches, clergy, and the poor, the precise sums which he bequeathed to each being set down by notaries from his mouth, on his death-bed, where he made a long and pathetic speech about his affairs and successors in his different dominions. He was particularly liberal to the clergy of Mantes, whose churches he had burnt. To his younger son Henry he left 5000 £. of silver; to his eldest son Robert, Normandy*; and to his second son William, the crown of England.

“Sapiens heros in futurum sibi multisque commoda facere non distulit, omnesque thesauros suos ecclesiis et pauperibus, Deique ministris distribui præcepit. Quantum vero singulis dari voluit callide taxavit, & coram se describi a notariis imperavit, Clero quoque Mandantensi supplex ingentia dona misit, ut inde restaurarentur ecclesiae quas combusserat.”

* See Lord Lyttelton's observations in this bequest in his History of Henry II. vol. I. p. 77, 8vo.

“Ducatum Normanniae antequam in epitumo * Senlac contra Heraldum certassem Roberto filio concessi quia primogenitus est. Concessus honor nequit abstrahi.— Robertus habebit Normanniam, et Gulielmus Angliam.

Henricus junior filius ut nihil sibi de regalibus gazis dari audivit mœrens cum lacrymis ad regem dixit, Et mihi, pater, quid tribuis? Cui rex ait, quinque millia libras argenti de thesauro meo tibi do.”

Ord. Vitalis, l. vii. p. 656. 659.

A N N O 1087. Rex Gulielmus regnum devastans Franciæ, castrum nobile quod vocatur Maante combussum, et ecclesiæ quæ ibi erant et plebem multam et duos sanctos anachoritas igni tradidit, quibus visum non fuit & in tanto periculo deserere cellas suas. Sed in ipso redditu dirus dolor viscerum apprehendit illum. Cum autem diem sibi mortis imminere sensisset, fratrem suum Odonem Ba喬ensem episcopum et omnes quos in Anglia vel Normannia tenebat in vineulis relaxabat. Tetras vero suas sic divisit. Roberto primogenito suo Normanniam; Gulielmo secundo filio suo Angliæ monarchiam. Henrico thesauri copiam. Pro quo cum Robertus vendidisset ei partem Normanniae, thesauro habitò, quod ei vendiderat abstulit. Rex igitur Gulielmus postquam genti Anglorum præ-

* Epitumum, epitium, are terms peculiar to Ordericus Vitalis for a field. Du Cange, in his Sénlac; or Sang Lac, was the name given to the spot where the decisive battle was fought between Harold and William. Camden Brit. Suffex.

fuisset viginti * annis, decem mensibus et 27 diebus, quinto
idus Septembris die Jovis regnum cum vita reliquit, et
Cadomi in ecclesiam S. Stephani quam ipse a funda-
mentis construxerat sepultus requiescit. Uxor vero sua
Matildis abbaciam sanctimonialium ibidem construxit,
ubi et ipsa requiescit.

Walsingham Ypodigma Neufriæ, p. 440. in Camdeni
Anglica Normannica fol. Francfort. 1603.

The disposal of his estates between his three sons, is re-
corded in these few old rhimes; in the continuation of
Robert of Gloucester, p. 335.

He gaf his eldest son Normandy,
And to the secund Engelond truly,
To the thridde his goods menable;
This was holde ferme and stable.

Du Moulin † says he divided his treasure among the
churches, the religious, the secular clergy, and the poor,
specifying the exact sums to each; sent to the clergy of
Mantes a considerable sum of money for the repair of the
churches which he had burnt, with some lines which
shewed the reality of his repentance, and his earnest desire
to be remembered in their prayers.

* In the 22d year, according to Malmesbury.

† Hist. Gen. de Norm. VII. p. 234.

The stately monuments of the Conqueror and of his queen (destroyed by the Huguenots in the civil wars of France, A.D. 1562) are succeeded by modern altar tombs, which are engraven in Dr. Ducarel's Anglo-Norman Antiquities, plates VI. and VII. where also (at p. 51.) is a particular description of the original monument erected for the Conqueror by his son William Rufus.

THE immature death of WILLIAM RUFUS, A.D. 1000. did not give him time to make any testamentary disposition. His tomb in Winchester cathedral met with the same treatment as his father's in our late civil wars*. It is engraven in Sandford, p. 23. edit. 1677. and in Gale's Antiquities of Winchester.

* Mr. Warton says, that "his tomb was opened by the rebels in the civil wars, who stole from thence the remains of a cloth of gold, a ring set with rubies, said to be worth £.500. and a small silver chalice." Description of Winchester, p. 90.

HENRY THE FIRST.

HENRY I. ordered his natural son Robert * to take £. 60,000. out of his treasure in his custody at Falaise, and to distribute gratuities and pay among his servants and soldiers; and directed his body to be carried to Reading, where he had founded an abbey.

“ Roberto filio suo de thesauro quod idem servabat Falisæ sexaginta millia libras jussit accipere famulisque suis atque stipendiariis militibus mercedes et donativa erogare. Corpus vero suum Reddingas deferri præcepit ubi cœnobium cc monachorum in honore sanctæ et individuæ Trinitatis condiderat.” Ord. Vit. l. vii. p. 901.

This king died at St. Denys, in the castle and forest of Lions, in Normandy, Dec. 4, 1135; and was buried at Reading abbey, where there are not now the smallest memorials of him.

* Earl of Gloucester, the guardian of the kingdom, and able defender of the title of his sister and nephew against Stephen. He died in November, 1146. See his character admirably drawn by Lord Lyttelton, Vol. II. p. 148, &c.

САЯТИЕ ВЪ ЙОРКЕ.

STEPHEN was too much of a soldier of fortune to have it in his power to make any bequests. The kingdom was settled for him the moment the right heir was able to assert his claim. He died at Dover, Oct. 25, 1154. His own and his queen's bodies * were torn out of their graves at Faversham abbey, at the dissolution, for the sake of the lead of their coffins.

* *Weever* and *Stow*, the latter as quoted by *Lewis*, speak only of the king's body. *Lewis*, however, speaks of it as probable, that the bodies of the queen and Eustace their son shared the same fate. Eustace died at St. Edmundsbury, Aug. 10, 1152, iv Maud, Stephen's queen, in May 3, 1152. *Weever*.

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HENRY THE SECOND.

HENRICUS Dei gratia rex Angliæ, Dux Norman-
niæ et Aquitaniae, comes Andegaviae, Henrico regi,
et Ricardo, et Galfrido, et Johanni filiis suis; archie-
piscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, archidiaconis, decanis,
comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris,
& omnibus hominibus & fidelibus suis tam clericis quam
laicis tocius terræ suæ citra mare & ultra, salutem. Notum
vobis facio, quod apud Waltham, præsentibus episcopis
R. Wintoniensi et J. Norwicensi, & G.* cancellario filio
meo, et magistro Waltero [de] Constantiis archidiacono
Oxonii. et Godefrido de Luci archidiacono de Derebi, & Ra-
nulfo de Glanvilla, et Rogero filio Reimfridi, et Hugone
de Morewic, & Radulfo filio Stephani camerario, et
Willelmo Rufo, feci divisam meam de quadam parte pe-
cuniæ meæ in hunc modum: domui militiae templi Jeru-
salem M M M M M marcas argenti, domui hospitali Jerusalem
M M M M M marcas argenti; et ad communem defensionem
terræ Jerosolimitanæ M M M M M marcas argenti, per mai-
num magistrorum templi et hospitalis Jerusalem & vi sum
eorundem habendas; præter pecuniam illam quam prius
prædictis domibus templi et hospitalis commiseram cuf-
todiendam; quam similiter dono ad defensionem ipsius
terræ Jerosolimitanæ, nisi eam in vita mea repetere voluero;
et aliis domibus religiosis tocius Jerosolimæ, et leprosis et

* Geoffrey son of Henry II, by fair Rosamond. He was archdeacon, and
bishop of Lincoln, chancellor of England, and archbishop of York 21 years.
He died 1213. Sandford, p. 71, 72.

inclusis et heremitis ejusdem terræ M M M M M marcas argenti, dividendas per manum patriarchæ Jerusalæ; & visum episcoporum terræ Jerosolimæ, et magistrorum templi et hospitalis; domibus religiosis Angliæ, monachorum, canonicorum, sanctimonialium, & leprosis, et inclusis, & heremitis ipsius terræ M M M M M marcas argenti, dividendas per manum et visum R. archiepiscopi Cant. et R. Winton¹ et B. Wigorn² et G. Elyen³ et J. Norwic⁴ episcoporum, et Ranulfi de Glanvilla justiciarii Angliæ; donibus religiosis Normanniaæ, monachorum, canonicorum sanctimonialium, et inclusis, et heremitis ejusdem terræ M M M marcas argenti, dividendas per manum et visum archiepiscopi Rothomagensis, et Baiocensis, et Abrincensis, et Sagiensis, et Ebroicensis episcoporum; domibus leprosorum ipsius ccc marcas argenti per manum et visum prædictorum dividendas; monialibus Moretoniæ c marcas argenti; monialibus de Viliers extra Faleisiam c marcas argenti; domibus religiosis terræ comitis Andegaviæ patris mei, exceptis sanctimonialibus de ordine fontis Ebraldi, M marcas argentis per manus episcoporum Cenomannensis et Andegavensis dividendas; ipsis autem sanctomialibus Fontis Ebraldi, et domibus ipsius ordinis, MM marcas argenti, dividendas per manum et visum abbatissæ Fontis Ebraldi; sanctomialibus sancti Sulpicii Britanniæ c marcas argenti; domui et toti ordini Grandis Montis

¹ Richard prior of Dover, immediate successor of Thomas Becket.

² Richard Topclive, al. More, al. de Ivelchester.

³ Baldwin abbot of Ford.

⁴ Galfridus Rydall, archdeacon of Canterbury,

⁵ John Oxford, archdeacon of Salisbury.

XXX marcas argenti; domui & toti ordini de Chartusa
 XX marcas argenti; domui Cistertii et omnibus domibus
 ipsius ordinis, exceptis domibus ejusdem ordinis quæ in
 terra mea sunt quibus divisam meam feci, MM marcas
 argenti, dividendas per visum et manum abbatis Cistertii
 et Clarevallis; domui Cluniaci M marcas argenti, præter
 hoc quod eidem domui accommodavi, quod ei perdono nisi
 in vita mea repetere voluero; domui Majoris Monasterii *
 perdono M marcas argenti quas ei coimmodavi, nisi eas in
 vita mea repetere voluero; sanctimonialibus de Maitilli
 c marcas argenti; domui de Praemonstrato et toti ordini, ex-
 ceptis domibus ejusdem ordinis terræ meæ, c marcas ar-
 genti; ad maritandas pauperes et liberas foeminas Angliae
 quæ carent auxilio, ccc marcas auri, dividendas per ma-
 num et visum R. Wintoniensis, et B. Wigorn', et G. Ely-
 ensis, et J. Norwicensis episcoporum, et Ranulfi de
 Glanvilla; ad maritandas pauperes et liberas foeminas
 Normanniae quæ carent auxilio, c marcas auri, dividendas
 per manum et visum Rothomagensis archiepiscopi, et
 Baiocensis et Abrincensis, et Sagiensis, et Ebroicensis epif-
 coporum; ad maritandas [pauperes] et liberas foeminas
 de terra comitis Andegaviae patris mei c marcas auri, per
 manum et visum Cenomannensis et Andegavensis episcopo-
 rum dividendas. Hanc autem divisam feci imprædicto
 loco anno incarnationis Domini MCLXXXII. Quam

* Marmonstier.

vobis filiis meis per fidem quam mihi debetis et sacramentum quod mihi juraſtis, præcipio ut firmiter et inviolabiliter teneri faciatis; et quod super eos qui ipsam fecerint manum non apponatis; et quicunque contra hoc venire presumpferit, indignationem et iram omnipotentis Dei, et maledictionem ipsius Dei et meam incurrat. Vobis etiam archiepiscopis et episcopis mando, ut per sacramentum quod mihi fecistis, et fidem quam Deo et mihi debetis, in synodis vestris sollempniter accensis candelis excommunicetis et excommunicare faciatis omnes illos qui hanc divisam meam infringere præsumperint: et sciatis quod dominus papa hanc divisam meam scripto et sigillo suo confirmavit sub interminatione anathematis."

Ex antiquo Cod. MS. Feodorum militum Angliae penes Remem. Regis, fol. 1. Habet hunc titulum five rubricam,

"Hoc est Testamentum illustrissimi Regis Henrici Secundi Angliae."

Printed in Madox's *Formulare Anglicanum*, p. 421.

This king died before the altar in the church at Chinon, July 7, 1189; and was buried at Font Evrauld in Anjou. See his monument, and that of his queen Eleanor, in Sandford, p. 64. and Montfaucon, *Monumens de la Monarchie Françoise*, II. pl. xv. Also by G. Vertue, in Rapin's *History of England*.

Since this Will was printed, we have discovered a close Translation of it into old English in PETER LANGTOFT's Rhyming Chronicle, published by HEARNE, Vol. I. p. 135—137. The Author lived about the Time of Edw. I. or II.

THAN said Sir Henry, nedes burd him wende ^a
To France & Normundie, to witte a certeyn ende.
At Parys ^b wild he be, at ther parlement.
Ther wille wald ^b he se, to what thei wild ^b consent.
At the duzepers ^c the sothe wild he wite,
And on what maners, & wharto he fuld lite,
And whedir thei wild to werre, or thei wild nouht,
Or alle in luf sperre ^d that thing that thei had wrouht.
He sauh wele bi signe, he drouh ^e fast tille ^f elde ^g,
Long myght he not regne, ne on his lif belde ^h.
Wherfor Henry said he wild, or he went,
That the summe wer laid of his testament.
Liste & I salle rede the parcelles what amountes,
If any man in dede wille keste in a countes ⁱ.

De testamento Henrici secundi, factō apud Waltham, per totum.

SEX thousand marke tille Acres did he send.
Ageyn his comyng thidere, bi marchandz so he wend ^k.
Fifty thousand marcs had he lent abbeis,
That wer in pouerte, up tham forto reise.
Alle that was gyuen, & befor hand lent,
That was not in cofre, whan he mad testament.

^a Go. ^b Would. ^c The 12 peers. ^d In peace examine. ^e Drew. ^f To. ^g Old age. ^h Build, reckon. ⁱ Cast up the account. ^k Weened, thought.

Of that that was in cofré, & in his cofines¹,
 He mad his testament, als did other pilgimes.
 To Waltham gede the kyng, his testament to make,
 And thus quathe^m he his thing, for his soule sake.
 To temples * in Acres he quath^m fие thousand marke,
 And fие thousand to the hospitale †, for thei were in karkeⁿ.
 To the folk that duelled, Acres for to fende^o,
 Other fие thousand marke he gaf tham to spende.
 Tille other houses^p of the cuntry fие thousand marke he gaf,
 Tille heremites & tille seke^q men, & other of suilk raf^r.
 Tille monkes & to chanons^s, that were in Ingland,
 Fie^t thousand marke rescleyued thei of his hond.
 To tho of that religion, that were in Normundie,
 Fie^u thousand mark unto ther tresorie.
 And to meselle^u houses of that same lond,
 Thre thousand mark unto ther spense he fond^v.
 To ladies of habite, Vilers & Mortayn^y,
 He gaf tuo hundred mark, I trowe thei were fayn^z.
 To tho religiousest that were in Gascoyne^a,
 He gaf a thousand mark, withouten effoyne^b.
 To tham of Founz Eberard^c, ther his body lis,
 He gaf tuo thousand mark, tho ladies of pris^d.

¹ *Copbinus*, chest. ^m Bequeathed. ^{*} The knights templars. [†] The knights hospitalers. ⁿ In charge. Hearne. ^o Defend. *Ad communem defensionem terræ Ierosolimitanae*. Latin Will. *Acres* in this poetical will is synonymous with Jerusalem or the Holy Land. ^p Religious houses in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. ^q *Leprosis*. ^r Such mean condition. Hearne. ^s And to other religious houses and hospitals, adds the Latin Will. ^t Three. Lat. Will: perhaps to be corrected from this. ^u Houses of lepers. ^v Found. ^y To the Nuns of Viliers and Mortayne each 200 marks. See Alien Priories, II. 49. I. 156. The latter of these houses was founded by Henry's great uncle, Robert earl of Mortain, 1082. ^z Glad. ^a *Monialibus terræ comitis Andegavie patris mei*. ^b Excuse. ^c Fontevraud. ^d Though the religious in it were women of rank or fortune. See Alien Priories, II. 69.

To the ladies of Bretayn, men calle Seynt Suplice^e,
 He gaf a hundredth mark, to mend ther office^f.
 To the houses of Chartres^g tuo thousand mark bi counte,
 And thre thousand mark to the ordre of Grant mounte^h.
 To the ordre of Cisteausⁱ he gaf tuo thousand mark,
 The ordre of Clony^k a thousand, to lay up in arke^l.
 The ordre of Premonstere^m tuo hundredth mark thei had.
 To the ladies of Markayneⁿ a hundredh mark thei lad^o.
 To the houses of Arroys^p, that ere bigond the se,
 Tuo^q hundredth mark thorgh^r testament gaf he.
 To women of Inglond, of gentille lynage^s,
 A hunderth mark of gold, to ther mariage.
 To gentille, & tille other^t, that were in Normundie,
 A hundredth mark of gold thei had to ther partie^u.
 To gentille women of Aniowe^v, of non auancement^x,
 A hundredth mark of gold unto tham was sent.
 Withouten this testament that he did writen,
 And the grete tresore tille Acres was witen,
 And that he lent religiouse to bring tham aboue^y,
 Fourty thousand mark^z he gaf for Gode loue.

Whan the kyng Henry had mad his testament,
 He dight his oste redy^a, & to Parys went.

^e St. Sulpice in Brittany. ^f Stock, income. ^g Charter-house. ^h Grandmount near Rouen, founded by this prince. See Alien Priories, II. 30. ⁱ Citeaux, Cistercians. ^k Clugni. ^l Arca, coffer. ^m Premonstratenfes. ⁿ Marmoutier Majoris Monasterii. Alien Priories, II. 131. Why called *Markayne* does not appear. ^o They carried, *on porta*. This was money lent and forgiven them. Lat. Will. ^p *Domibus de Arrodis & toti ordini*. Q. Canons of Arroasie in Artois about 1090, of which there were five houses in England. See Stevens, Mon. II. 149. Tanner, Not. Mon. pref. p. xviii. ^q One. Lat. Will. ^r By. ^s *Pauperes & liberæ*. Lar. Will. ^t Portion, share. ^u Anjou. ^x Poor. ^y To raise them. ^z The total amount is 45,000 marks. ^a Made his army ready.

To the people of Bristol with their friends

The King's payment by the Earl of Orkney

To the people of Orkney a sum of money to consider

And the people of Orkney to give notice of their money

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E L E A N O R

QUEEN OF HENRY II.

IT appears by the Patent Rolls of her son John that this Queen had licence to make a will. Whetlier she made it has not yet appeared.

Quod Alienora regina Anglie faciat testamentum suum.

Pat' de anno 4° Johannis, p. 29.

Rex omnibus ad quos presentes literæ pervenerint salutem.
Sciatis quod concessimus dominæ Alienoræ reginæ Anglie matris
nostræ quod ipsa faciat racionabile testamentum suum de redditu suo
ad terminum Sancti Michaelis proximo futuro regni nostri anno
quarto. Teste meipso apud Rothomagum vicesimo secundo die
Julii.

This Princess was eldest daughter and heir of William 9th duke of Aquitaine, by Eleanor of Chastelheraut, the divorced wife of Lewis VII. king of France. She was the prime cause of those bloody wars which continued so long

* Ex libro pen. Tho. Astle arm. de transcriptu Rotulor. Pat. et Claus. necnon aliorum monumentorum Regum Anglie. Printed at the end of the second edition of the Liber Niger Scaccharii, 1771. vol. II. p. 805.

between England and France ; and after having seen three of her sons successively enjoy the crown of England, she died in the castle of Mirabel in Anjou, June 26, 1202, and was buried at Font Evraud, where her figure is still to be seen, lying by her husband, as before described. Sandford, p. 60.

IT appears as the last Roll of her son John first left the
Court paid tribute to make a Will. We perceive the name
of the man for abbeys.

On the Abbots being Admitte before his coronation unto
the said office. He, &c anno 4. Regis eiusdem p. 30.

This sentence of due brevity gives the following facts
which shew conclusively how Alfonso leweyn Anglie made
his son Edward King of England his successor in the
kingdom of France. We see him to have been born about
the time of his father's death, and to have been educated
in the court of Edward I. King of England. He was
then sent to France to be educated at the court of Philip
the Fair, King of France, who was then King of England.
He was educated at Paris, and became a member of the
University of Paris, and was admitted to the degree of
Bachelor of Arts, by Examinat of Cognitio et certificatio
et approbacio of Thomas Ayl King of France. She was
then sent to the University of Paris, and became a member
of the Faculty of Law, and was admitted to the
degree of Bachelor of Laws, by Examinat of Robert de
Clare, Earl of Gloucester, and of Roger de Mortimer Rotulor, Bar. et Clave.

The Prince was shortly afterwards sent to the University
of Paris to be admitted by Examinat of Cognitio et certificatio
et approbacio of Thomas Ayl King of France. She was
then sent to the University of Paris, and became a member
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RICHARD

* ex libro seu T. de Alio sive de translatib. Rotulor. Bar. et Clave
secundum historiam universitatis Regum Angliae. Printed at the end of the
second edition of the Historia Regum Angliae, vol. II. p. 80.

Postscript

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RICHARD THE FIRST.

WHEN Richard L was pronounced past recovery of his wound, 1199, he bequeathed to his brother John his kingdom of England, and all his other territories, and made all present take the oath of allegiance to him. He ordered that his castles should be delivered to him, and three parts of his treasure: and all his jewels he devised to his nephew * Otho emperor of Germany, and directed that the remaining fourth of his treasures should be distributed among his servants and the poor. He directed that his brains, his blood, and his entrails, should be buried at Chârou [Chaluz], his heart at Rouen, and his body at Font Evraud, at the feet of his father.

“ Cum autem rex de vita desperaret, divisit Johanni fratri suo regnum Angliae et omnes alias terras suas; et fecit fieri praedicto Johanni fidelitates ab illis qui aderant; et præcepit ut traderentur ei castella sua et tres partes thesauri sui, et omnia baubella sua divisit Othoni nepoti suo regi Alemannorum, et quartam partem thesauri sui, præcepit servientibus suis et pauperibus distribui. Deinde præcepit rex ut cerebrum et sanguis et viscera sua se-

* Otho IV. emperor of Germany was son of Maud sister of Richard I. married to Henty V. surnamed the Lion, duke of Saxony and Bavaria. Sandford, p. 69.

pelirentur apud Charrou, et cor suum apud Rothomagum,
et corpus suum apud Fontem Ebraudi ad pedes patris
sui."

Hoveden, Annal. p. 449, 450. 1596.

This king died at Gisors, April 6, 1199. His body was buried at Font Evraud in Anjou; see his monument in Sandford, p. 64. and in Montfaucon, Mon. de la Monarchie, Franc. II. pl. xv. Also by G. Vertue, in Rapin's History of England. His heart was buried at Rouen; his monument, and that of his second wife Elizabeth, is engraven in Montfaucon, ubi supra, and copied in Dr. Ducarel's Anglo-Norman Antiquities, pl. 2. as is also the effigies of Berengera his wife, taken from her tomb in the abbey of L'Espan near Mons, where she is interred.

KING

K I N G J O H N.

EGO J. Dei gratia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie,
dux Norm' et Aquit', Com' Andegav', gravi infirmitate preventus, nec sufficiens ad tempus infirmitatis
mee currere per singula, ut testamentum meum de singulis rebus meis condam; ordinationem et dispositionem
testamenti mei fidei et dispositioni legitime committo fidelium
meorum subscriptorum, sine quorum consilio etiam
in bono statu constitutus nullatenus impresentia eorum
ordinarem: ut quod ipsi fideliter ordinaverint et disposuerint
de rebus meis; tam in satisfactione facienda Deo et
sancte ecclesie de dampnis et injuriis eis illatis, quam in
succursu faciendo terre Jerosolimitane, et sustentatione
prestanda filiis meis pro hereditate sua perquirenda et
defendenda, et in remuneratione facienda illis qui fideliter
nobis servierunt, et in distributione facienda pauperibus et
domibus religiosis pro salute anime mee, ratum sit et firmum.
Peto etiam, ut qui consilium et juvamen eis fecerit
ad testamentum meum ordinandum, gratiam Dei percipiat et favorem. Qui autem ordinationem et dispositionem
suam infregerit, maledictionem et indignationem
omnipotentis Dei et beate Marie, et omnium sanctorum
incurrat. Imprimis igitur volo, quod corpus meum sepe-
lliatur in ecclesia Sancte Marie et Sancti Wulstani de Wi-

gorn. Ordinatores autem et dispositores tales constituo : dominum G. Dei gratia titulo Sancti Martini presbiterum cardinalem apostolice sedis legatum, dominum ¹P. Winton episcopum, dominum ²R. Cicestrensem episcopum, dominum ³S. Wigorn episcopum, fratrem Aimericum de Sancta Maura, W. Marecallum comitem Penbroc⁴, R. Com. Cestr⁵, Willielmum Comitem de Ferrarris, Willielimum Bruwne, Walterum de Lasey, et Johannem de Monemut, Savaricum de Malo Leone, Falkesium de Breante.

Ex Originale penes Dec. et Cap. Wigorn'.

Printed in Thomas's Survey of the Cathedral of Worcester, Appendix, N° 33.

He died at Newark, Oct. 19, 1216, and was buried in Worcester cathedral. See his Monument in Sandford, p. 85. Thomas's Survey of Worcester cathedral, p. 36. and Stukeley's Itinerary, I. pl. XVIII. and by G. Vertue, in Rapin's History of England. His bowels were buried at Croxton-abby. Green's Survey of Worcester, p. 67.

¹ Peter de Rupibus.

² Richard Poore, afterwards bp. of Sarum.

³ Silvester de Evesham, prior of Evesham.

HENRY THE THIRD.

IN nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Ego Hen-
 ricus, Dei gratia, Rex Angliae, et Dominus Hiber-
 niæ, Dux Normanniæ, Aquitanniæ, et Comes Andegaviæ,
 die Martis proxime post festum apostolorum Petri et Pauli,
 anno gratiæ millesimo ducentesimo quinquagesimo tercio,
 apud Suthwyk proponens transfretare in Vasconiam,
 hujusmodi condo testamentum meum. In primis, animam
 meam lego et commendô Deo, et * beatæ virginis
 matri suæ, et † omnibus sanctis. Sepulturam corpori meo
 eligo apud ecclesiam beati Edwardi Westmonasterii, eo
 non obstante, quod prius eligeram sepulturam apud No-
 vum Templum Londoniæ. Custodiam vero Edwardi pri-
 mogeniti filii mei et hæredis, et aliorum puerorum meo-
 rum, et ‡ regni mei Angliae, et omnium aliarum terrarum
 mearum Walliæ et Hiberniæ et Vasconiæ, lego et com-
 mitto illustri reginæ meæ Alienoræ, usque ad legitimi-
 mam ætatem hæredum meorum; et totum aurum meum,
 præter § jocalia, lego in subsidium terræ sanctæ, deportan-
 dum cum cruce mea per viros strenuos et fide dignos,
 per prædictam reginam et executores meos subscriptos
 eligendos. Et fabricam ecclesiæ beati Edwardi West-

* Beati, MS.

† Reginæ mei MS.

‡ Et et omnibus, MS.

§ Jacalia, MS.

monasterii lego et committo præfato Edwardo primogenito
meo perficiendum; ad feretrum vero ipsius Edwardi
beati perficiendum lego quingantas marcas argenti, percipiendas de * jocalibus meis per manus prædictorum reginæ et executorum meorum. Et de debitibus meis sic volo
et ordino, quod regina mea, hæredibus meis infra ætatem
et in custodia ipsius reginæ existentibus, eum prædictis ter-
ris meis debita mea acquietet, quatenus potest, de exitibus
prædictarum terrarum, salvis statu et continencia pro-
priorum hæredum. Cum vero † idem hæredes ad ætatem
legitimam pervenerint, totum residuum sive remanens
eorundem debitorum acquietabunt. Satisfactionem vero
obsequiorum militum, serviencium, et aliorum, quibus
teneor, committo et injungo præfatis reginæ et Edwardo
primogenito meo, ut eis, juxta merita obsequiorum, re-
spondeant et retribuant. Crucem autem, quam dedit michi
comitissa Canciæ, cum vestimento capellæ meæ albo, et
cum imagine beatæ virginis ‡ argentea, parvo tabernaculo
lego predictæ ecclesiæ beati Edwardi Westmonasterii; et
aliam crucem auream, et vestimentum capellæ meæ, cum
lapidibus preciosis et aliis pertinentibus ad capellam et
imaginem beatæ Virginis auream, lego prædicto Edwardo
primogenito et hæredi meo. Alia autem, in hoc testa-
mento non expressa, committo et relinquō dispociSSIONI
executorum meorum subscriptorum + videlicet prefatæ

* Jacalibus, MS.

† Sic.

‡ Argentei, MS.

Reginæ meæ, Bonefacii Cantuariæ archiepiscopi; ¹ Adomari Wintoniæ electi, et Ricardi comitis Cornubiæ, fratrum meorum; Petri de Sabaudia, Johannis Maunselle præpositi Beverlye, + Petri Chiceform archidiaconi Walliæ, Johannis prioris de Novoburgo, capellani meis; Johannis de Gray Senescalli mei, et Henrici de Wengham clerici mei. Ita quod isti de singulis, hic non expressis, disponant, secundum quod saluti meæ viderint expedire. Et in hujus rei majorem evidenciam et firmitatem, sigillum nostrum præsenti scripto in modum cirographi confecto una cum sigillis præscriptorum fecimus apponi.

Printed in Liber Niger Scaccarii, vol. II. p. 532. published by Hearne.

He died at his palace at Westminster, Nov. 16, 1272. His heart was buried at Font Evraud in Anjou; his body in Westminster Abbey. See his Monument in Sandford, p. 92. and by G. Vertue, in Rapin's History of England.

¹ Aymer de Valence, own brother to H. III. by the second marriage of his mother with Hugh earl of March. He was elected by the king's interest; but not consecrated till the year before his death, which happened 1261. Godwin.

+ Petro, MS.

† Sic.

D

EDWARD

EDWARD THE FIRST.

EN nun du Pere, du Fitz, e du Seynt Esprit, Amen.
Nus Edward, einsme filz au noble Roy d'Engleterre,
sesoms nostre testament, en nostre bon sen, e en nostre
bone memorie, le Samedis procheyn apres la Pentecouste,
en le an de nostre seygnur mil, deu cent, septsaunt secund,
en ceste manere. En primes, nus divisoms a Deu, e a nostre
dame Seinte Marie, e a tuz seyns nostre alme; et nostre
cors enseuelir, ou nos esfeketurs, ceo est a saver, sire Johan
de Bretayne, sire William de Valence, sire Robg. de Clifford,
sire Payn de Chautros, sire Roberd Tiletot, sire Otes de
Grauntson, Robert Burnett, et Antoyne Bek, o oukuns de
eus aurunt devisse: As queus nus dñoms et graumonts
plener poer, ke il pufint ordiner por nostre alme, de tuz
nos beyns, moebles e noun moebles, cum en rendre nos
dettes, e redrecher les tort ke nus avoms fet par nus ou
par nos baliz, et rendre a nostre gent' lur servise, fulom
ceo ke il verrunt ke bon seyt.

E por ceo ke nus favoms ben, ke noz moebles ne pur-
runt pas suffire a ceo vulum e otroms ke noz avaunt diz
esfeketurs eyent plener poer, le quel nus les graumonts si
avaunt ke nus pouns, de ordiner, et establir de tutes nos
teres d'Engleterre, de Irelaunde, de Gascoine, e de tutes
nos autres teres, ke il en pufent ourir en memes la manere
ke nus feymes quant eles furent en nostre meign, faunt

vendre

vendre ou doner, e en leur meyns tenir ensemblement o la garde de nos enfaunz, usque au plener age de eus, pur nostre testament acomplir, et nos aumones fere en Engletere, et aillurs sulum ceo ke nos effeketurs verrunt ke seyt a fere; as queus fere, nus ordinoms ceynt mille marcs.

Et, apres nostre devis fet, et nos aumons accomplies, volums ke les issues des avaunt dites teres, turnent au profit de noz enfaunz, e demurgent en les meyns des avaunt diz exeketurs, juskes a l'age de noz enfaunz avaunt nomes.

Et, si aventure avenge ke nostre seygnur rey, nostre pere, murge dedenz le age de nos enfauns (ke Deu defende) nos voloms ke le reaume d'Engletere, et tutes les autres teres ke porrunt eschair a noz enfaunz, demorgent en les meyns de nos effeketurs avaunt nomes, ensemblement ovesque nostre cher pierre le Erceueſk de Everwyk, * e ſire Rog. e ovesk autres prodes homes du reaume, ke il akondrunt fi mestier seyt, juskes al plener age de nos enfaunz fus nomiez, e ke les issues avaunt dites teres feyent cuilliz, e gardez, per les meyns de nos exfeketures avaundiz, e liverez a nos enfaunz, quant il ferrunt de plener age a lur profist.

E, sur ceo nus voloms e ordinoms ke deus, ou plus de noz effeketurs, eyent poer de oyr nos acunes, e de receyvere de tuz nos baliz, ou ke il feyent, devaunt nostre de-partir d'Engletere.

E puis, se il ne poent muſter ke il eyent leal acunte rendue, et si nul de noz baliz seyt mort, ke ses heirs feyent tenuz a rendre la cunte pur lui.

* Walter Giffard, 1265—1279.

Endreyt de dowarie de nostre chere femme Alianore, volums ke ele eyt pleynement ceo ke fust nome quant nus les pusams, e si de ceo ne se tent pas a pae, nus voloms ke ele eyt ceo ke dreyt e ley la dorra, fulomi les usages e le leys d'Engletere.

E voloms ausi ke la ou tuz noz effeketurs ne poirunt estre pur fere le execution de nostre testament avaunt dit, ke quatre ou plus, en num des autrys, eyent poer pur eus, e pur les autrys, pur accomplir les choses susdites.

E pur ceo, priums a nostre seynt pere l'apostle, ke il voyll ceste chose tenir, et fere tenir, e confirmier; e ke il voyle prier nostre cher pere, ke il voyle tenir estable, e fete tenir, par tut son reaume, e tot son poer, quel part ke il seyt, les choses avaunt nomes.

En testimoniaunce de la queu chose, a ceo testament avoms fet mettre nostre sel, et avoms prie sire Johan ercevelke de Sur, et vicarie de la seinte eglise de Jerusalem, et les honourables pers, frere Hue Revel, mestre de l'Hospital, et frere Thomas Berard, mestre du Temple, ke a cest escrit meis ent ausi lor feus, les quieus si le vut fet ensemblement, o nos effeketurs avaunt nomes en tesmoisnaunce des choses sus dites.

Done a Acre, le Samedy avaunt nome, le disutime jur de Juen, l'an du regne le roÿ nostre pere cinkaunt e sinc *

RYMER'S Foedera, tom. I. p. 885.

* Edward was at Acres 1271, the fifty-sixth and last year of his father's reign. Rapin III. 488, 489.

Whether the military transactions, and the revenge this great Prince was preparing to execute on the Scotch, when death overtook him at Burgh on Sands, in Cumberland, July 7, 1307, prevented him from making any testamentary disposition after he came to the crown; no other will of his has yet come to light. He was buried at the head of his father in Westminster-abbey. See his Monument in Sandford, p. 136. and by G. Vertue in Rapin's History of England, vol. I.

¹⁰ See also Sir Joseph Ayloffe's account of his body, as it appeared on opening his tomb in the year 1774. *Archæologia*, vol. IV. p. 376.

It is more easy to account for the want of a will of his unhappy son and successor EDWARD THE SECOND, who was murdered on the 25th of January, 1326, and buried in the monastery (now the cathedral) of St. Peter at Gloucester. See his monument in Sandford, p. 151. and by G. Vertue in Rapin's History of England, vol. I.

and (442.9) *missW* I would bring you over, friend.

The following period from the beginning of the Reformation to the end of the Thirty Years' War.

“A society like ours deserves to be called a civilization.”

With a few short moments to consider the options, I decided to take the job.

ELIZ.

E L I Z A B E T H D E B U R G H ,
L A D Y C L A R E .

Third daughter of Gilbert de Clare, last earl of Gloucester and Hereford of that name, and Joan of Acres, daughter of Edward I.

She was foundress of Clare-hall, Cambridge, and married first to John de Burgh, who was son and heir of Richard earl of Ulster; and died 1313. secondly, 1315, to Theobald lord Verdon, who died next year, 10 E. II *. and lastly to Roger Damory, baron of Armoy in Ireland, who was attainted for taking part with Thomas earl of Lancaster, 15 E. II. but his life was spared, and he died the same year. Elizabeth survived him, and died Nov. 4, 1360. 34 E. III. leaving for heir Elizabeth her granddaughter, by William de Burgh, her son by her first husband, who died in her life-time. She was buried in the middle aisle of Ware church, c. Herts, with her third husband. Weever (p. 544) has preserved this epitaph over them :

“ Hic jacet Rogerus Damory, baro, tempore Edwardi
 “ Secundi, et Elizabetha, tertia filia Gilberti Clare,
 “ comitis Gloucestriae, et Johannæ uxoris ejus, filiæ
 “ Edwardi primi vocat. Johan de Acris — + ”

* Leaving her with child of a daughter, afterwards named Isabel.
 Dugd. Bar. I. 474.

† Sandford, p. 241, 242. Chauncy, p. 216, 217.

Mr. Salmon (Hertfordshire, p. 247), says, that in his time there remained only the coronet; but there is now no memorial at all.

EN noun du Père, du Fitz, et du Saint Esprit, Amen.
Je Elizabeth de Burg, dame de Clare, ordeine et face mon testament et ma darréine voluntee en ma pleine memoire le xxv jour de Septembr' l'an de l'Incarnation nostre Seign'r I'hu Crist' M. CCC. LV. en la fourme et maniere q'ensuyt. A de primes jeo devise m'alme a Dieu et a sa doucemiere Seinte Marie et a touz les Seintz du Ciel; et mon corps a la terre d'estre enterre a les soeres Menurefes hors de Algate en Loundres. It'm je devise pur lumiere entour mon corps la veille et le jour de mon enterrement ii c. lb. de cire des queux jeo voel et ordeine q' tut le surplus de la lumiere q' ferra despendue graunt.* gree surra part a la place fus dite soit departi as povres esglises environ solonc la discretion de mes executours. It'm je devise et ordeine en toles maneres despenses afaire pur mon corps enterer la veille et le jour de mon enterrement et pur la departison des povres mesme le jour iii c. li. Et voel et ordeine q' mon corps ne demoerge de seu terre outre quinf'ze jours apres mon deces, deinz queu temps je voel q' la solempnite de mon enterrement se face sans plus outre delai. Et apres mon enterrement je voel et ordeine q' mes dettes

* Sic. Orig.

soient

soient primerement paies, et apres mes dites dettes renduz
et paies je voel a de primes qe les services de mes fervants
soient paies en manere q' ensuit; primereinent a Mons'r
Nichol Dammory vi chargeours^a, XII esqueles^b, i godet^c d'argent
ove covercle et i saler^d d'argent. A Rob't Mareschal
XII esqueles d'argent et ii cruet^e d'argent p' celle surorre^f. A
Susanne de Neketon, XII esqueles d'argent ii cruels^g novels
d'argent, i mors^h d'argent amailleⁱ de mes armes, et ma meil-
lour robe ove touz les garnementz. A Anne de Lexeden
xx li desterlinges, i chaliz, i mors d'argent et maillez^j de
mes armes, XII esqueles d'argent, et ma robe de noir ove
touz les garnementz. A Elizabethi Totelius godet^k d'argent
ove covercle kernelle, et ii bacyns d'argent ove tuelle^l
amaillez en founz, et ma seconde meilleure robe ove les gar-
nementz. A Margarete Banchon IIII ewers d'argent et
ma tirce meilleure robe ove touz les garnemens. A Colmet
de Morlee et a Isabel sa femme i godet d'argent surorre ove
covercle kernelle, VII grant faufers, XXXVI meindres fau-
fers, et a la dite Isabel ma quartre mellure robe ove touz les
garnements. A Joh'n de Southam' et a Agnes sa femme
IIVI pootz^m d'argent, i godet d'argent i hanapⁿ d'alabastre
h'noise^o d'argent surorre, i petit bacyn d'argent du tour

^a chargers.^b porringers.^c godet, a mug.^d saltfeller.^d surorre, gilt.^e F. morceau.^g emaille, enamelled.^h cup.ⁱ si jasme, tuyau, conduit, pipe.^k pots.^l coupe a boire, cup.^m hanoise, mounted.

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d'une esquelle ; et a la dite Agneis trois garnements de ma quinte meilleure robe, c'est assavoir cote, surcote, et mantel de Paoneⁿ. A Alison de Wodeham vi plates d'argent, i poudrer d'argent, et tut le remenant de ma sisime meilleurs robe outre ce q'est devise a Johan de Horfelee come piert p' anal. A Johanette Drueys vi plates d'argent, et ii quillers^o d'argent surorrez, et i quiller d'argent blank. It'm a departir entre les dites Alafon et Johanette mes deux robes de tyrtayne. * A Sire Johan^b de Lenne i maser^c ove covercle hernoise d'argent surorre et kernelle, i chaliz d'argent i vestiment puf confessours d'un drap de soye chekere^d ove surrore, l'apparail. A Sire Piers de Ereswell i boeste d'argent surorre amaille, i chaliz, L poire des chaundelabres, ii bacyns, i benoit^e ove esperge, i feyn^f et i mors d'argent surorre ove perrie^g mes deux antiphoners d'un volum vieux, ii grayels d'un volum vieux, i vestiment d'un camoka^h rouge et yndeⁱ ove tut l'apparail, et vi furplis de ma chapelle des meilleurs q'il voudra ellire. A Sire Henry Motelot vi bacyns, i plate d'argent ove pee, i vestiment d'un camoke rouge tanie ove tut l'apparail, et i maser ove covercle hernoise d'argent surofré. A Sire William de Mantonz iii pootz d'argent, xv pieces d'argent, et i escalop d'argent. A frere John de

^a Purple. ^b Quesquilles, bellis.

* Sorte de marquise etoffe qui a pris son nom de Tyrg, et dont on habille la milice. Laccoombe, Dict. du vieux langage François.

^c A bowl. ^d Chequer'd.

^e Holy water pot, with a sprinkler.

^f cloche, bell.

^g Sorte d'etoffe riche.

^h Q pierres, precious stones.

ⁱ blue.

Haselbech v marcs.. A frere Rob't de Wisebech v mars.
 A Sire William Albon le meilleure de deux fengles vesti-
 ments de blank camoka. A Sire John de Chiph'm l'autre
 fengle vestiment de blank camoka. A Sire Edward Soth-
 word c s. A Sire Joh'n de Huntyngdon c s. A Sire Wil-
 liam de Berkwey un vestiment d'un camoca, le champ noir
 tanne ove tut l'apparail. A Sire William de Wykkewane
 ii quillers d'argent, un poire de chandelabres d'argent ove
 vyz, et i hanap de beril h'noise d'argent surorre. A Sirc
 William Ailmare c s. A Sire William de Ditton i boest,
 d'argent blank, i chaliz d'argent surorre, ii cruels, i pees,
 i chandeler d'argent pur la feinte chaundele, i vestiment de
 camoca le champ noir. A Sire Henri Palmer i pees d'ar-
 gent surorre, XXXIIII quillers d'argent, ii chargeours d'ar-
 gent, un vestiment palee de deux camocas ove tut l'apparel.
 A Sire Williām Coke LX s. A frere John L'eremyte i
 petit seyn d'argent, i quiller d'or et ii ervers d'argent. A
 Sire John de Kireby LX s. A Richard de Waterden, LX s.
 A Joh'n de Clare xx li. d'esterlings. A John Bataile ii
 cruels d'argent surorrez, ii grant poots, et ii meindres
 poots d'argent, et XII esqueles d'argent. A Rob't Fle-
 mengs, ii ervers d'argent, et i esquele pur l'aumerie d'ar-
 gent ove le pee bien lee. A Johan de Horselée, IIII garne-
 ments de ma sisime meilleure robe c'est assavoir cote, surcote,
 et mantel de paone. A Wauter de Kireby, i poire de bacyns,
 d'argent, i benoiter, et i esperge d'argent surorre. A Ni-

y broad.

cholas Nowers x li. A John Gough i ewer d'argent p'
celle surorre, et IIII godets d'argent. A Humfrei de Wa-
leden, II chargeours d'argent, II plates ove pees p' celle
amailles d'une fuyte. A Thomas Charmain, i ewer et XII
esqueles d'argent. A Richard de Kingeston, i petit poot
d'argent, i coupe de jaspre, i hanap d'argent plat. A Ali-
faundre Charman III poire des bacyns. A Richard de
Buskeby i tablet, II chause poynts d'argent dont l'un su-
rorre et i grant poot d'argent. A John le Meffag' c s. a
mestre Philip Lichet x marcs. A Estephene Derby LX s.
A John de Knaresburgh xx marcs. A William Beneyt
II chargeours d'argent. A Richard de Wodeham c s. A
John Motelot i chandelier p'tie d'argent, II benoiters, et
II esperges. It'm, a Thomas de Lynton LX s. It'm, a
Firmyn de Shropham XL s. A John de Henle XL s. A
Wauter de Coleshull c s. A William de Stone IIII li. A
Estephene le Pelleter L s. A William de Colecestre VI
godets d'argent. A Thomas Montjoye c s. A Thomas Scot
i bacyn et III ivers d'argent. A John le Lardiner x
marcs. A Hugh le Pullitier x marcs. A Richard le Pas-
teler LX s. A John de Dunmowe LX s. A Henri le Pul-
letier v marcs. A Cok Haveryngs IIII li. A John Brian
c s. A John Whitehened c s. A Joh'n Braceour c s. A
John de Rushton c s. A John le Chaundeler i hanap
plat d'argent surorre, i ewerot d'arg'. A Richard le Gayte

² Q. Little Ewer.

LX s. A Richard le Charer **III** li. et le char as d'amoiseles
 oye le houce a ce appertinant. A Jost'an Forester v marcs.
 A Richard Forrider **LXX** s. A Joh'n de Kent **LX** s. A
 Joh'n de Rineshale **XL** s. A Joh'n le Venour jadis deman-
 rant ovesq' moi **XL** s. A Richard de Waltham **LX** s. A
 Joh'n Parker de Southfrith **xx** s. A John Parker baillif
 de Erbury **XL** s. A Roger Garbedons c.s. A Richard
 Segor c.s. A Richard atte Pole **XL** s. A William Edward
XL s. A Symon Parker de Trillek **XL** s. A Adam le
 Baker **XL** s. A William Gruffuth **LX** s. A Thomas Ayl-
 mer **xx** s. A Esmon Edward de Farnham **XL** s. A Joh'n
 Bacon baillifs de Burton **xx** s. A Nicholas Artour baillifs
 de Craneburn **LX** s. A John Goffe baillifs de Wyke **XL** s.
 A Thomas Palmer provost de Stoke Verdon c.s. A Adam
 ap Wylym baillif de Novelgraunge **XL** s. A Richard
 Cook baillif de Liswyry **LX** s. A Richard Toyere provost
 de Troye **XL** s. It'm a Rob't de la Chambre **XL** s. a Joh'n
 de Wardon **II** pieces d'argent. A Nichol le Ewer et a Isab-
 el sa femme v marcs. A John de Redyngs **XL** s. A
 Thomas de Henham **XLVI** s. **VIII**. A John Testepyn **II**
 marcs. A Richard garceon de la chambre **II** marcs. A
 Thomas le Purtrecour **II** marcs. A Richard de Lanyngton
XL s. A John garceon de la Botellerie **II** marcs. A Adam
 de la Pestriue c.s. A William Bacon **XL** s. A Rob't
 Wolwy **xx** s. A Perot de Holand **XXXIII** s. **III** d. A
 Joh'n Caton **LX** s. A Joh'n Luceson **LX** s. A Rob't
 Lucesone **LX** s. A Henri Cnappyngs **LX** s. A Richard de
 la

la Forge ii marcs. A Rob't de la Chaundelerie ii marcs.
A Wauter Hunte ii marcs. A William Joliffe ii marcs.
A John le Seller xx s. A touz le pages de mon hostel q'
portent ma liveree a departir entre eux x li. solent la dis-
position de mes executours. It'm je devise pur messes
chauntre pur les almes Mons'r John de Bourgs, Mons'r
Theobaud de Verdon, et Mons'r Roger Damemory mes
Seignours *, m'alme, et pur les almes de touz mes bons et
loials servants qe murrerent ou murront en mon service
cxl li. Et voel qe ceste chose soit faite le primer an apres
mon deces a plus en haste qe honi purra bonement en les
places plus convenables solont l'ordinance de mes execu-
tors susdits. It'm je devise pur trover v homes d'armes a
la terre seinte c marcs a bailler a aucun qe loil soit et co-
venable qe voudra enprendre la charge si comune viage se
face dedeins les sept anns p'chains apres mon deces de les
despendre en la fervice Dieu et destruction de ses enemys
pur les almes mes Seignours Mons'r John, Mons'r The-
baud, Mons'r Roger susdits et la moie. Et est ma volunte
et ma intention darreine tiele q' si nulle comune voyage se
face devers la dite terre dedeins les ans susdits q' les avant
dits c marcs soint meyntendant apres les anns sus nomes
departiz et dones as autres aumosnes et oevres de charite
come en partie de relevement des mesons des religious et
religious possessioners q' sount escheuz en poverté per
cheance de nisfortunies diverses de prier pur les almes sus-
ditz les almes de touz mes bienfesours et de tous crestiens.

* Her third husband.

It'm,

It'm, Je devise a la terre feinte en eide des crestien's pur la loy Dieu meignteign di marc. It'm, Je devise a la meson des foeres menoresses hors de Algate en Loundres xx li. i reliquer de cristal, i grant chaliz d'argent surorre, et ii cruels costeles^a, i vestiment de blank drap door^b ove qantq' au dit vestiment app'eit, et iii mors ove m l'res + de perles, ensemblement ove ma robe de russet ove tous les garnementz. I'tm, Je devise a mesme la place pur un memorial le vestiment d'un noir drap door ove quantq' a ce app'ent. v draps door, i lit de noir tartaryn; ove viii tapitz et qantq' appent a mesme le lit, dont les iiiii tapits soient atticles a noir vestiment fusdit. It'm, a mesme la place, vi tapits grants de delie leyne d'un de mes autres lits noirs, et xii tapits grants de delie leyne d'un de mes autres lits noirs et xii tapits vert'z ove la bordure * m're poudre des Huans. It'm, a Soer Katerine de Ingham abbessie de mesme le lieu xx li. It'm a chescune soef de mesme l'abbeye le jour de mon enterrement xiii s. iiiii d. It'm, as quatres freres de mesme le lieu au dit jour a chescun di marc. I'tm, Je devise a ma sale appelle Clarehall en Can-tebrig' xl li. en deniers, i encenser d'argent surorre, vi chargeours, xxxix sausers, i nief pur l'aumerie en eide de les edifier. It'm, Je devise a ma sale fusdite pur un perpetuel memorial al oeps^c de mes chapelleins en le collegie deux chalix d'argent surorre ove deux petites quillers,

^a Q. costly.

^b d'or.

^c Dugd. Bar. I. 475. translates this a thousand pearls.

^{*} Sic Orig.

^c oeps, volonte.

ii cruels,

¶ cruels, ¶ boeste surorre et ainaille ove le hernoise^a pur le corps nostre seign'r, et un encenser ove un nief^b d'argent pur encens. It'm, a mesme la place un vestiment de rouge camoka embriode dymagerie door ove qantq'^c a dit vestiment app'ent, i vestiment de noir camoka pur requiem ove une chapeli et qantq' au dit vestiment attient, i vestiment de blank tartayn raie door pur quarsime ove tut l'apparail, et un atir pur le sepulcre, un vestiment d'un camoka plunket diapre de noir tanne ove deux aubes et qantq' au dit vestiment attient, un vestiment d'un blank samyt^d auxint pur quaresme, et touz les suppliz de ma chapelle forspris ceux qe sount devises a Sire Pieres, et le griender esp'uer des deux pur le corps n're seign'r. It'm, Je devise a ma sale susdits deux bons antiphoners chescun ove un grayel en mesme le volum, i bone legende, i bone messiale bien note, i autre messial covert de blank quir, & i bone Bible covert de noir quir, i hugucion^e, i legende sanctorum, i poire de decretals, i livre des questions, et xxxii quaiers d'un livre appelle, de causa Dei contra Pelagianos. It'm, Je devise al eglise cathedrale de Seint Paul, un vestiment novel de blank camoca ove qantq' a ce ap'ent pur un memorial. It'm, Je devise a Seint Thomas de Hereford un ymage de n're dame d'argent surorre d'estre tache sur son

^a furniture.

^b ship for incense; see churchwardens of Abingdon's accounts, Archæol. I.

^c Fine stuff or linen.

^d cuir.

^e Hugutio or Hugh de Vercellis bishop of Terrara, a great writer on the Decretals. Hoffman Lex.

^f fasten'd, attaches tache in old French and Spanish is a nail.

fierstre,

fierter^k, et al eglise eathedrale illoeq'^l, i vestiment dynde satyn c'est assavoir chesible, ii tonicles, i chape broides de ymagerie et d'archangeles poudres. It'm, Je devise a l'overaigne^m de l'eglise de Walsingham, i godet d'argent surorre et amaille ove un trepar, et iii lb. en deniers, et ii draps door. It'm, a la meson de Stokes, xii quillers d'argent surorre, et i drap' ove peen d'argent p' celle surorte, et ii draps door. It'm, a la meson de Angleseyeⁿ x marcs, et le vestiment d'un rouge drap door de Raffata^o ove iii crestes p'argent surorres pur les chapes. It'm, a la meson de Croiz Roëis^p lx s. et ii draps door. It'm, a la meson de Teukësbirs deux reliqiers, i crois ove Marie et Joh'n, et ii draps door. A la meson de Ambrebirs x li. et ii draps door. A la meson de Cranebourne xx s. et ii draps door. A la meson de Tokebriggs c s. et ii draps door. A la meson de Tynterne i vestiment d'un drap saeryn blanks ove qantq' a ce app'ent, et ii draps door. A la meson des dames de Usk x marcs, et ii draps door. A la meson de Crokesden^q c s. et ii draps door. A la meson de Chirpelee^r xl s. et i drap door. A la meson de Seint Edmund^s iii draps door. A l'hôspital de Seint John en Cantebrigg xl s. A la meson des moignes en Thetford x marcs, et i drap door. A la meson des dames en Swafham, xii esqueles d'argent, et ii draps door. A l'esglise parochiale de

^k fierte, feretory, shrine.

^l there.

^m ouvrage, work.

ⁿ Q. Taffeta.

^o Roylbn.

^p c. Stafford, where her second husband was buried.

^q Q. Chipley, a priory of Austin Canons in Suffolk. Tan. N. M. 525.

^r Q. St. Edmund, scil. Bury.

Clare LX s. et 1 drap door. A l'esglise paro'hiale de Berdefeld^b, LX s. et 1 drap door. A l'esglise p'ochiale de Standon^c LX s. et 1 drap door. A l'eglise parochiale de Bodekefham^u, XL s. et un drap door. It'm, a les freres de seynt Augustyn de Clare x li. A les freres menours de Babewell c s. As freres precheours de Thetford XL s. As qatre ordres des freres de Norwiz^v VIII li. As freres menours de Walsingham c s. A qatre ordres des freres en Jernem^w VIII li. A freres de Seint Augustyn en Oreford^x XL s. As freres precheours de Donwiz^y XL s. As freres menours de Gipwy^z XL s. A freres menours de Colecestre XL s. As freres precheours de Subirs^a x marcs. As freres precheours de Chelmesford XL s. As freres menours de Ware XL s. As freres des Carmes de Maldon, as quatre ordres des freres en Loundres VIII li. As trois ordres des freres en Canterbury vi li. As freres menours de Canterbrugg^b XL s. It'm a mesmes les freres pur lour overaigne c s. et les autres trois des freres en Cantebrugg^v vi li. As freres menours de Bedeford XL s. As freres de Seint Augustyn de Huntyndon XL s. As quatre ordres des freres de Northampton VIIH li. As quatre ordres des freres en VIII li. As deux ordres de freres de Caerdit vi li. As quatre ordres de freres de Gloucestre VIII li. As freres precheours et menours de Salesbirs IIII li. As freres menours de Dor-

^a Q. Berdwell, c. Suffolk.

^c Standon, c. Herts.

^b Q. Bottesham, c. Cambridge.

^w Yarmouth.

^x Orford.

^y Dunwich.

^z Ipswich.

^z Sudbury.

cheſtre xl s. It'm, Je devife a dame Elizabeth ma fille counteffe d'Ulvestier^b tote la dette qe mon filz' ſon pierre me devoit le jour q'il morust. It'm, Je devife a ma dite fille pur ſemail^c ſur les manoirs de mon heritage en la baillie de Clare c'eſt affavoir Staundon, Berdefeld, Clarete, Erbury, Hoveden, Wodehalle, Bricham, et Walsingham: en la baillie de Dorſete c'eſt affavoir Cranebourne, Tarent, Pimperne, Stupel, Wykes, et Portlonde: et en Gales c'eſt affavoir Troye, Trillek, Lancombe, Novelle Graunge, Lantsan, et Tregruke, de furment, ſegle et mixtilon^d pur la ſefon yvernaille en les manoirs fusditz cccc. vii quartres. It'm de feves, pois, et vefces en mesmes les manoirs pur la ſefon quaremele^e, lxix quartres. It'm, d'orge et draget^f pur mesme la ſefon cciiii quartres. It'm aveignes pur mesme la ſefon v c xxix quartres. It'm, des chivaux chareterres pur les manoirs fusditz xxiiii. It'm des affres^g xxiiii. xiii. des boefs pur les carves^h iic xlviii. enſemblément ove le mort eſtorⁱ deinz^j les ditz manoirs come charettes, carves, chare as boefs, feur^k et paille. It'm, Je devife a ma fille Bardolf^l, mon lit de vert vélvet raié de rouge ove qantq.

^b Ulster. Maud, daughter of Henry earl of Lancaster, and fister to Henry duke of Lancaster, married to her ſon William de Burgh earl of Ulster. Sandford, p. 142. ^c Seed corn.

^d Monk, meslin, or mixt corn.

^e Lent.

^f Averia, beaſts.

^g carts, whence carvage.

^h dead ſtock, or ſtore.

ⁱ dedans.

^k Lacombe makes feur synonymous with paille, elsewhere hay, forrage.

^l Elizabeth, her daughter by Roger Damory, married, 10 E. III. to John Bardolf, who died 45 E. III. Dugd. Bar. I. 682.

à ce attient ensemblement ove une coverture d'un drap m're ove la paane^m de menever puree, une dymy coverture de la feute, et une coverchief d'ynde samyt ove la paane de Bla et 1. coverture de tanne medle bve la paane de grys. It'm, Je devise à ma dite fille une grant sale de worstede le champ tanne ove papejayesⁿ, et cokerele de blu et qantq' a ce ap'p'ent. It'm, Je devise à ma ditte fille mon grant char ove les houces, tapets, et quiffyns, et qantq' a ce appendent. It'm, Je devise à Mons'r John de Bardolf et à ma ditte fille sa compaigne joyntement en mes manoirs de Cathorp et Clapton, de furment pur le sémail come appartient a seson yvernaille xxvi quartres, de mixtilon et segle vii quartres, 1111 bs.^o It'm, pur la seson quaremele des pois xvii quartres 1111 bs. d'erge^p xxxvii quart 1111 b. de draget^q ix quartres 1111 b. des aveignes xxii quartres, 1 b. des chivaux chare heres 1111. des affres, xii des boefs xxii. ensemblement ove mes charettes et carves qe as ditz manoirs ap'ptinent et tut leur apparail. It'm, Je devise à ma joefne^r fille Isabell Bardolf en eide de lui marier, un hanap' plat door, ii grant draggers amaillez en parcellle et xii grosses sausers d'argent, mon lit de sandal m're—ove une coverture de cendryns medle ove la paane de menever. It'm, a Agneis^s sa soer en

^m pane, parcel, skirt.ⁿ boisseaux, bushels.^o dragee, meslin.^r joene, jeune.

John and Elizabeth Bardolf, not mentioned by Dugdale.

^p popinjays, parrots.^q orge, barley.^r ensemblement, together.^s Q. If her granddaughters, daughters of

eide le lui marier, i croiz d'argent, ii chaundelabres, ii sifers, i godet, i grant esquele pur l'aumerie, i hanep' d'argent pounfone, i nief pur encens, i encenser, i mors de l'annuntiation, et vi chargeours novelles d'argent. It'm a la ditte Agneis un lit d'ynde dont la chemcere et cutepoint d'un tamelot de tripe ove les appurtenances, et i coverture de blu, ove la pane de gris. It'm, Je devise a Mons'r William de Ferrers ^a en mon manoir de Littleworth, semail pur le dit manoir, c'est assavoir de furment xi qartres, vi b's. de segle vi qartres, iii b. de mixtilon ii qartres. de fieves et pois xiii qartres, d'orge, xiii qartres, de draget ii qartres, de aveignes xxix qartres; des chivaux charettres iii, des affres vi, des boefs xviii, ensemblement ove les charettes et carves et tut l'apparaile. It'm, Je devise a Mons'r Thomas Furnivall sur mes manoirs de Farnham, Sere, Stoke, Verdon, et Wyneleford de ble pur semail, c'est assavoir de furment xxxv qartres, ii b's. de segle et mixtilon xii qartres iii b's. d'espois ^x et vestes ^y z qartres, vi b's. d'orge et draget xl v qartres, iii b's. des aveignes xxxviii qartres, vii b's. des chivaux charettres ii, des affres xvi. des boefs xxviii, ensemblement oye les charettes, carves, et tut l'apparail. It'm, Je divise a ma fille countesse D'Atthelles mes deux litz de tanne le grant et le petit ensemblement ove qantq' a ceux appertienent. It'm, i coverture d'un bruf-

^a Richard Damory, supposed by Dugdale nephew to Elizabeth's husband Roger, had the custody of lands of some of the Ferrers, temp. E. II. Dugd. Bar. II. 100.

^x poiss.

^y veffes, vetches.

kyn^z en greyn^a ove la paane demy puree, et i coverchief
 d'un camoka noir tanne ove la paane demy puree. It'm,
 Je devise a mon seign'r le Roi pur sa collegie de Wyndesore
 une coupe door ove pee pur le corps n're seign'r, et un
 d'argent surorre ove trois annelets pur mesme le coupe.
 It'm, Je devise a mon seign'r le prince un tabernacle door,
 ove l'ymage de nostre dame, et ii annelets entaille door,
 i grant crois ove Marie et Joh'n d'argent surorre, et ii
 grant pees d'argent surorrez et amailles, et i anel door ove
 un rubie. It'm, Je devise au duc de Lancastre mon petit
 fauter covert d'arcail door, et i cruis quarre ove une
 peice de la verroie cruis q'est en i cas door amaille. It'm,
 Je devise a dame Marie de Seint Poul countesse Penibrok
 une petit croiz d'or ove un saphir en my lieu, et i anel door
 ove un saphir en my lieu, et i anel door ove un diamant.
 It'm, Je devise a dame Johanne de Bars countesse de
 Garenne^b une ymage door de Seint John le Baptistre
 esteant en desert. Et je voel et ordeine q' si je face nul
 regard as ascunes des personnes fusnomes come en gardes,
 mariages, donns des terres, rents, donns en deniers, ascune
 sume drapest^c ou autre bienfait outre la certeine covenant
 des mes servantz fus dits, c'est assavoir entre la date de
 cestes et le jour de mon deces; qe mesme le regard des
 gardes, mariages, donns des terres, rentes, donns en deniers,
 et la summe daprest, si nulle y soit estoise^d en partie du

^a *Brusq* is old French for *green*. ^a in grain.

^b Wife of John last earl of Warren. She died 1361. 35 E. III. Dugd. Bar. I. 82.

^c *Q_* daprest, loans. ^d subject, *estoyer a la ley*, subir a la loi.

Paiement de cest mon^e divis, nulle personne forsprise; sans
 soulement ceuz q' imprendront la charge et execution de
 cest mon^e testament, le regard des queux ensemblement ove
 l'ur nounds et la su'me des deniers en gros qe je vouchsauf
 a chescune persone serront trovez en une remembrance en-
 selee de mon seal, en lieu de quelle summe des deniers sus-
 ditz, les parcelles d'or et d'argent sont as avantdits per-
 sonnes et diverses mesoies assignes. It'm, Je voel et ordeine
 qe de toutes les parcelles, parament nomeeez et divisees, sauve
 soulement de monoye, la liveree se face per mes execu-
 tours solonc ce qe jai mesmes les dites parcelles declaree et
 article a chescune persone en la remembrance susdite, que
 les parcelles je voel qe soient eues et tenuees pur encloses et
 comprises dedeins cestes, et de mesme l'effect et value, come
 elles furent escriptes de parole en parole en cest mon^e dit
 testament. Et s'il aveigne qe nulles des parcelles dooir ou
 d'argent a ma meignee parameont divisees apres la date de
 cestes soient en aucun autre oeps ordinees moi vivante, issuit
 qe mesmes les parcelles ne soient trouvees apres mon deces
 per cause de la chatinge per moi faite; je voel qe a mesme
 la personne due satisfaction soit fait en deniers ou en autre
 parcelle de mes biens a la value. Et sachent totes gents
 qe cest ma volente et ordinance darreinere qe chescun a q*i*
 jai devise ma vesselle ou autre parcelle d'argent forsprise
 monoye, soit la sume meindre ou greindre eit solonc sa

eues, had.
 dernier.

familie, menage.
 plus grande.

partition

partition discept livres per pois d'orfieure en lieu de xxli.
d'esterlings, et si per cas la portion d'ascune personne passe la
summe des deniers a lui devises, face la ditte personne satis-
faction a mes executoirs du surplus, et si nulle personne eit
neyns pur sa portion du poi susditz, je voel qe gree lui
soit fait pur la defaute. Et si avise soit aux mess executoirs
qe je neye pas fait plein satisfaction a mes servants susdits,
et as autres mes servants nient compris en cest mon testi-
ment purzur travail du temps du temps passé, et de
temps a venir, je voel et ordeine qe de la residue de ma
vesele d'argent de ma chapelle et de ma garderobe, outre ce
q'est divisee en certain lur soit fait un regard resonable so-
lonc la bone discretion de mes executoirs susditz et qe la
residue susdite ne soit mys autre oeps, vendu, ne per nulle
part delivery tantq' c'est ma darraine volente soit pleine-
ment perfourmie. Et si per cas aviegne, qe Dieu defend,
qe nul de mes precheins, amys, ou nul autre a qj jai rien
divise, ou nul autre en leur noun mettent empeschement a
mes executoirs de les desturbir q'ils ne purrount peisible-
ment aministrer tous mes biens moebles et nient moebles
solonc l'ur charge et le purport de ceste ma darreine vo-
lente, je voil et ordeigne qe le devis a les dites personnes
de qele condition q'elles soient soit pur-nul et de tut avienti-
ssint q'ils n'eyont de cest mon devis ne de mes autres
biens susditz parte ne parcelle forsq' a peril qe appent a
corcenous occupours des biens de mortz et destourbours de

wrongful.

lur

lur darreines volunterees. It'm si defalcation doit estre fait pur necessite, je voel quelle soit faite si bien des biens qe jai divisee as ditz dame Elizabeth ma fille d'Ulvestier, Mons'r John Bardolf, et ma fille sa compaigne, Mons'r William de Ferrers, Mons'r Thomas de Furnivall, et ma fille d'Athelles, come a touz autres contenuz dedeins cest mon testament. Et pur ce qe diverses empeschementz se fount sovent per malice, net subtilite de home est plus qe ne soleit avant ces heures, je voel et ordeine qe touz ceux as queux jai devise ascune chose in cest mon testament, facent a mes executours aquitances si bien des totes maneres d'actions, quereles, et demandes, queux ils ount ou avre purront encontre mes executours come divis as eux fait et paie per les executours avantditz. Et si les ditz legataires recusent et ne voillent tieles aquitances faire solonc le purport de ceste ma ordinance, voel et ordeine qe les divis a moi faites as cieux soient tenuz pur nulles et pur nonnescrites. It'm, Je ordeine qe mes executours facent aquitance, et pleine liberation a Sire Johan Leche de mille marcs en quels il m'est tenuz per son fait obligatorie, issint q'il face general acquittance a mes executours de totes maneres d'actions queles il ad ou avre purra devers eux come executours. Et de la residue de touz mes biens et chatelx qe demurront apres l'execution faite de cest mon testament, je voel et ordeine qe une distribution soit fait par mes executours susditz en la manere q'ensuyt, cest assavoir de relever les povres religious possessioners ^k si bien des dames come des

^k Q. housekeepers.

autres

autres qe sont escheuz en meschies, partie povres gentiles
 femmes qe sount charges des enfantz, eider pcvres sglises
 parochiales, et lour furnementz redrescer et amender, partie
 pur povres escolers a lescole trover et sustenir, pounts et
 causesⁱ redrescer, povres gentz q' soleient tenir hostiel,
 povres marchantz qē pur cheantz sount anientiz, & povres
 prisoners regarder et eider, remenant soit fait en autres oevres
 de charite par avisement a bone discretion de mes execu-
 tourz solonc ce q'ils verront mieltz ^k faire pur le salvation
 de malme. Et pur ceste ma darreine volunte et mon tes-
 tament pleynement et loialement performir et accomplir,
 jeo ordeine, face et noeme mesexecutours souchescrites ; cest
 assavoir Mons'r Nichol Dammory¹, Sire John de Lenne,
 Sire Henri Motelot, John Bataille, Sire Piers de Erefwell,
 Rob't Mareschal, et Sire William de Manton, principaus
 et chiefs ; Sire Henri Palmer, Richard de Buskeley, Tho-
 mas Charman, Alisaundre Charman, Humfrei de Wale-
 den, Richard de Kyngeston, John Motelot, et Sire Will²
 de Berkevoy, secundaires. Et voel et ordeine qe les avant-
 ditz Mons'r Nichol, Sire John, Sire Henri Motelot, John
 Bataile, Sire Pieres, Rob't, Sire William de Manton, Sire
 Henri Palmer, Richard, Thomas, Alisaundre, Humfrei,
 Richard de Kingeston, John Motelot, et Sire William de
 Berkewey, aministrent touz mes biens et chateux tochantz-

¹. bridges and causeways.^k mieux.² Q. A brother of her husband. Dugd., Bar. II., 100..

cest mon testamont en les forme et manere qe ensuyent,
 et noun pas autrement; cest assavoir qe de mes biens qe
 surront venduz totes pars pour ma dite volunte perfourmir
 soient les vendours en les countees de Suff. Norff. et Esflex,
 Sire Will' de Manton, Humfrey de Waleden, et Thomas
 Charman. It'm, en la feignourie d'Uſk, et aillours es
 parties de Gales, Sire Henri Motelot, et Alisaundre fus-
 ditz; en les countees de Dorset, Wilts, et Chilterne,
 Sire Henri Motelot, Ric' de Kyngeſton, et John Motelot.
 Item, en les counties Nichole ^m, Leyc, & Warr', Richard
 de Buskeley, & Sire Will' de Berkweye. Et soient les
 deniers levees de touz mes biens & chateux fusditz liveriees
 per endenture a Sire William de Manton, Sire Henry Palmer,
 et Richard de Buskeley, et qe mesmes ceux Sire
 William, Henri, et Ric' soyent accountables de lour receite
 a les avant ditz Mons'r Nichol, Sire John, Sire Henry
 Motelot, et a mes autres executours principaus; & qe per
 l'ordinance des avantditz Mons'r Nichol, Sire John, Sire
 Henri Motelot, John Bataille, & les autres principaus &
 chiefs executours soient touz les divis faitz de cest mon
 testament, autres deſtributions qe ent ferront faitez, & toutes
 autres chofes qe charge porterount perfourmis & establis.
 En tesmoignance de qele chofes a ceste ma darreine volonte
 ay mys mon seal. Don a Clare, les jour & an fusditz.

²⁰ Lincoln.

Probatio

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Simone Islip Cantuar' Archiep' in ecclesia Sororum Minoraffarum ordinis Sancte Clare extra Elgate London, 3 non Decembris, Anno Domini 1360.

Register Islep. fol. 164, b. 165, a. b. 166, a. b. in the
Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

HUMFERY DE BOHUN,
NINTH OF THAT NAME, AND

EARL OF HEREFORD AND ESSEX.

He died unmarried, in his castle of Plessey in Essex, 1361. 35 Edw. III. and was buried in the church of the Austin Friars, London, which he rebuilt 1354*.

EN le noun du Piere, del Fuiz, et du Seint Esp'it, Amen. Le dymenge^a lendemeyn de Seint Denys en Octobr', l'an de Incarnation n're Seign'r I'hu Crist mil troiz centz feyssautisme p'mier nous Humfray de Bohun counte de He'ford et D'Eez^b, et Seign'r de Breken en sancte et bone memoire fesoms n're testament en ceste man'e. Ade p'mes nous devisimes n're alme a dieux a la rev'ence de la T'inite, et de saint Augustyn a qi nous ovons grant affection, et p' la reson q' dieux nous ad p'stez richessez et honour en ceste seicle q' nest a la p'fyn q' ueyne gloire nous devisoms n're corps de gesier^c et d'estr' ensevely entre les pov's freres de l'ordre de Saint Augustyn cest assavoir en le quoer de lour esglise a Loundres devant le haut autier. Et ne voloms point q' nos executours facent pur nous le jour de n're enterement nule comune dep'tisonn as pov's

* Dugd. Bar. I. 185. Vincent on Brooke, p. 244. Stowe's Survey of London, p. 185.

^a Dimanche.

^b Effex.

^c lye.

gentz,

gentz, ne q'il p'ent granz seignours ne un ne autr', ne q'il facent nule mang'ie le jour de n're enterrement forsq' tant soulement a un evesq' q'sra prie de nous enterrer et as poevers freres et a n're meysnee, ne q'il facent nule herce^d entour n're corps fosq' de trerse cierges, chescun del pois de v lb. et q'il ordeinent n're toumbe solonc ceo q'il v'rount q' soit afaire et en qiconq' lieu q'il nous estoive a morir; nous devisoms a la parsonne de la esglise pochiale de cele place xx li, si q'il prie pur nous et nous assoile si riems^e eioms in espris v's sa esglise en dismes offrendres ou autre chose, et q'il relesse totes man'es dactions et chalanges q'il purra avoir p' cause de n're sepulture et entrement riens, et si cest come n're alme f'ra a dieux comande, nous volont q' nos executours mandent le corps tout priveement a Londres ove n're confessour et autres gentz des queux soient tout le plus chapelains, et soit entr' illoq'es priveement, nos devisoms auxint^f et voiloms q'^g une huche^h soit faite auxi com' pur n're corps, et demoere en certaine place la ou n're meisnee demurra tantq' n're ent'rement soit ordeine, et q' chescun jour y soit fait pur nous placebo et dirige et messes et cierges entour cele huche pur nous, chescun de troiz lb. tantq' l'enterrement soit fait, et chescune noet p' chemyn ou cele houche en lieu de n're corps covendra reposer, nous

^d herse, or frame of wood-work, to put over the body while it lay in state.

^e estoive, necessite. estoier, etre.

^f rien: in old French this word has a positive sense, and means any thing.

^g aussi, sometimes ausinc. Lacombe.

^h Lacombe explains this couvrechef, voile, coffre, coeffe. Here it means a pall over an empty coffin representing the real one.

voloms q' ceux trerse cierges de cire soient ardanns entour
 cele huche tant com' placebo, dirige, et lendemeyn la messe
 avant n're departir soient adire, et ceux cierges demoerent
 a l'esglise, ou le service s'ra dit, sil ne y soit q' une esglise
 en la ville, & si deux ou plusurs y soient, les cierges
 soient departiz entr' eles solonc le ordinance de n're con-
 fessour ap'er p' nous. Nous devisoms auxint, et voloms q'
 tantost apres n're deces q' totes nos dettes, auxi bien celes q'
 nos ovoins charges de bouche q' sont p'vees com les autres
 soient paiez, et q' gre et satisfactioun soit faite a totes gentz
 as queux nos executours poent savoir q' nos eioms mespris
 ou t'passé p' qiconq' voie, nous voloms auxint, et divisoms
 q' tote n're meisnee demoerge ensemble a nous costagesⁱ
 tantq' chescun soit paie de ceo q' nous lui avoins devise,
 solom ceo q'est contenu p'desoutz, et q' chescun soit charge
 quant il p'ndra sa paie a prier pur nous. Nos devisoms aux-
 int, et voloms q' tantost apres n're detes nous executours
 deliverent a frere William de Monkeland n're confessour,
 a frere William Wilhale mestre de divinite, et frere Geffrey
 de Berdefeld troiz centz marcs d'argent, dont ordein et
 assign' p' la ou il v'ront q' mieux soit afaire cinq'nte
 freies de mesme le ordre q' soient de bone et feinte vie a
 chaunter messes a dire placebo et dirige, comendation et au-
 tres devoutes priers pur nous chescun jour p'tot le p'mer an
 q' nous demeroins, et q' chescun de eux chante pur nous
 mesme l'an un plen' trental de messes, et q' trerse de

ⁱ cost^{es}, Lacombe; frais, depenses.

mesme

mesme les cinq'nte freres veillent jour et noet en quelle place q'il soient assignez p' la discreffion de troiz freres avant nomes, les uns a reposer les autres p' tout l'an avantdit, et dient placebo et dirige, sauters et autres devoutes priers et q' les freres avantdiz soient jures de ceste n're voluntie p'faire leaument solent l'ordinance de n're confessour et des autres deux freres desus nomes p' vewe de noz executours. Et si l'un de troiz freres demye, choisent les deux un autre en soen lieu p' vewe de noz executours. Nos devisoms a l'ordre des freres avantdiz une sepultre ove tabernacles et finols^k, et ove pierres pur mettre eviz le corps n're seignour, si la dite sepultre nous demoere apres n're deces, et a mesme l'ordre une coupe d'or affaire ent un chaliz, et un blank vestiment de n're chapele, et un noir vestiment dont les bordours sont des armes d'Engleterre. Et voloms q' cestes choses demoerent en l'ordre pur servir ou il v'rount q' mieux soit afaire. Et voloms q' cestes choses soient p'sees p' nos executours, et q' nre dit confessour nous ordeine chaunteries annuels en l'ordre a la value des joiaux avantditz affaire mesme l'an. Nos devisoms auxint a les troiz ordres de mendinanz en Londres, cest assavoir a les freres prechours, menours, et carmes, a chescune maison x li. a prier pur nous. Nos devisoms auxint a les estudinanz de q'tre ordres des mendinanz en Oxenford et Cantebrigg^o, cest assavoir freres prechours, menours, carmes, et de saint Augustyn,

^k *finials*: a term of Gothic architecture for the little ornaments that terminate pinnacles.

a chescun maison x li. a prier pur nous. Nos devisoms auxint a n're abbeye de Walden c li. d'argent a departier entre les moignes et al proffit de la maisonn a prier pur nous en cieu manere q'il nos p'donnent et assoilent de q'ntq' nous avoins mespris dev's eux si rienz y soit. Nos devisoms auxint a n're a la dite abbeye de s'vir en la chapele de n're dame illoeq's une tixt¹ d'argent, et une vestiment de rouge velvet, ove q'tre garnemens. Et p'r ceo q' nos sumes tenuz p' avow d'offrier en leon'ance de n're dame al ymage de n're dame en la dite chapele de Walden une g'unt corone d'argent doire, une doubletz & p'let en lefrount, et de une espaume de haut, nous voloms qe nos executors la facent faire, et l'offrent illoeq' a demurer sur la teste le dit ymage en p'petuel memoire de nos. Nous devisoms auxint a n're priorie de l'Anthony^m pres de Gloucestr' XL marcs a dep'tier entr' les chanoyns illoeq's et al p'ffit de la maisonn et q'il prient pur nous. Nous devisoms auxint, et voloms q' nous executors facent faire un chalys d'argent doire del pois de feissaunte soutz pur servir en la chapele de la Trinite, q' s'ra faite pur nous a l'Anthony, & q'il facent achat a cella deux poire de vestiment, cest assavoir deux aubres, deux amys, ove la tier q'il apent, deux chesibles de diverse fewte de drap d'or, ove la tyr de l'autier de la fewte double et curtyns, l'une paire p'r jours.

¹ Q. pix.

^m Lantoni priory, founded 1136, by Milo earl of Hereford, whose daughter was married to Humphrey de Bohun, first earl of Hereford.

nous,

ferials et l'autre paire pur jours festivals, et l'offrent tout ensemble en la dite chapele de la Trinite, q' le priour et le covent de n're dite maisonu ferront faire pur nous en lour dite maison pres de la novele chaumbre le dit priour, a demurrer en la dite chapele en p'petuel memoire de nous. Et si la dite chapele soit commence et nemye p'faite a n're deces, nos volums, q' nous executours la facent p'faire entierrement a nous costages. Et si la dite chapele ne soit de riens commencie avant n're deces nos voloms q' nous executours facent faire illoeq' une bele chapele de la Trinite tout a nos costages. Nos devisoms auxint a n're priorie de Breken' cent marcs a dep'tier entr' les moignes et a profit de la mayson, si q'il nous p'douuent et assoillent de q'ntq' nous avoins mespris dev's eux, et a prier pur nos. Nos devisoms a les freres preceours de Breken x li. a prier pur nous, et a les freres p'cheours de Chemesford x li. a prier pur nous. Nous devisoms a n're priorie de Farleghⁿ XL marcs a dep'tier entre les moignes a p'er pur nous, et a n're priorie de Hurlle ^o xx li. a dep'tier entr' les moignes a p'er pur nous, et a n're priorie de Noteley ^p xx marcs a dep'tier entre les chanoignes a prier pur nous, et a n're priorie de Scoule xx marcs a prier pur nous. Nous devisoms auxint a

ⁿ In Wilts, founded by Humphrey de Bohun the Second. Dugd. Bar. I. 179. Tanner, Not. Mon. p. 596.

^o Henley priory, Berks, founded by Geoffrey de Magnaville, temp. Wm. Conq. and subject to Walden Abbey, whence it came under the patronage of the earls of Essex. Tan. ib. p. 13.

^p Notley abbey, c. Bucks. It does not appear what connexion the earl of Essex, or the Bohun family, had with it.

n're chapele deinz n're chastel de Plessy, un chaliz et un vestiment de vert ove les garnementz, un missal, et un antiphoner pur servir en la dite chapele a salu de n're alme pur touz jours. Nous devisoms auxint a frere William de Monkellane n're confessour c li. d'argent et un plat hanap' d'argent deint nous solomis boire, un petit poot d'argent, vi esqueles, et vi fausers d'argent, q'il demoere la ou il purra plus specialment prier pur nous. Et prions devoutement al priour provincial et a tout l'ordre avantdit q'il voeillont grentier q' le dit frere William y puisse demorer a touz jours, et q'il eyt sa chaumbre bele et honeste, et soit cione* com' une mestre de divinite. Nous devisoms auxint a frere Johan de Teye n're luminour^a x li. a prier pur nous. Nous voloms auxint et devisoms q' noz executours facent faire xiri chalys en noun de Dieux et de ses douce apostres, et v chaliz d'argent en noun de v joyes de n're dame, et q'illes facent ailler^b as diverses esglises poevres, a chescune esglise un chaliz, si q' nous soions en les proiers de genz conversanz as dite esglese a touz jours. Nous devisoms auxint a l'abbesse et as noneynes de Caam' en Normandye xxx li. a prier pur nous. Nous devisoms auxint a n're cher neveu Humfray de Bohun une noche^c dor environne de grosses perles ove un ruby en my lieu assys entre qartre perlès, troiz diamaunz entre troiz perles et troiz emerandes, et une poire de Paternostres d'or de cin-

* Sic Orig.

^a Administrateur ou Marguillier de l'eglise. Lacombe. Q. chaplain, or chapel clerk.

^b Nuns of Caen. ^c ouch, or noache, a gold stud, or setting, for jewels.

q'nte pieces ove les ^t gaudez ^u q'errex et ovez une croiz d'or enquelle est une piece de la v'roie croz n're seignour. Nous devisoms auxint a Elizab't n're niece de Northampton ^x n're liht des armes d'Englet'e ove ceel et curteyns et dys tapitez. Nous devisoms a n're niece dame Katerinc Dengayn^y XL li. pur sa chambre. Nous devisoms auxint a n're soer countesse Doremant ^z deux pots d'argent, XII esqueles, et XII saucers d'argent pur son hostel. Nous devisoms auxint a n're frere Mons'r Hugh de Courtenay count de Devenishire un graunt saphir quarre de fyne colour dynde ^a. Nous devisoms auxint a n're soer Countesse de Devenshire n're liht vert poudre de roses vermailles ove tout l'apparail, et un chapelet gobonne de g'nz saphirs et grosses perles, et un bacyn darrein, en quel nous sumes acoustumez a laver n're teste, et qe fuit a Madame ma miere. ^b Nous devisoms auxint a l'abbe de Walden XL li. A Sire Nichol de Neuton c marcs. A Sire Thomas de Walmesford XL li. A Sire Stiefne atte Roche xx li. A Sire Williem Agodeshalf x li. A Wauter Blount et a Marionna sa feme c marcs, et n're meilleure robe ove mauntel furre

^a Q. Ornaments.

^u Q. quarres.

^x Only daughter of his brother William, earl of Northampton, married to Richard son and heir to Edmund earl of Arundel. Dugd. Bar. I. 186.

^y Daughter of Hugh earl of Devon, married to Thomas lord Engayn, who died 41 E. III. Dugd. Bar. I. 467.

^z Eleanor his eldest sister, married James Botiler, earl of Ormond. Vincent on Brooke, p. 241. makes her youngest of the two. Dugdale, Bar. I. p. 184. makes her his second sister; but says nothing of her marriage. Margaret, the other sister, married Hugh Courtney earl of Devonshire, mentioned afterwards.

^a blue.

de meniver, et la dite Marionn surra charges de lyverer en-tierrement a noz executours touz nous joaux, et totes nos autres choses, qele ad en garde forspris, lyntheux et keverches, les queux nous voillons q'il soient dep'tiez entre nos damoyfels a prier p'r nous. Nous devisoms auxint a Letice de Maffendon xx li. A Helen Smyth x marcs. A Thomasine Belle xl marcs, pur son mariage, ou plus si qelé soit bien mariée. A Joh'n de Chertefeye xl marcs, si q'il soit aidant et entendant a nous executours. Nous devisoms a Rob't Nobet, et a Katerine sa femme xl marcs. A Symond Peiche xx li. A William Nobet x li. A Johan Maundeville xx marcs. A Ine de Sandhurst xx marcs. A frere William Belle x li. A Joh'n Atteford x marcs. A Thomas Docking xx li. s'il ne soit avance devant n're deces; et s'il soit avance, nous voloms q'il ne eit forsq' x li. A Joh'n atte Roche xl s. A Joh'n Bonnallet' x li. A Williem de la garderobe x li. et une robe, ove un mantel pur tout son fee. A Henri Skynnere c soutz. A Joh'n Middleton x li. A Richard Maldon, c s. A Piers Peyn x marcs. A William Hurle xx marcs et une robe. A Watekyn Potter c s. A Waut' de la Chaumbre xx marcs et une robe. A Raunde de la Chaumbre c s. A Henri de la Chaumbre xl s. A Joh'n Rolf v marcs. A Joh'n Luminour xl s. A Joh'n rouge ^bPotager xl s. A Williem de Barton hastiler xl s. A Joh'n Uisher xl s. A Willem Gamage xl s. A Joh'n Ralgh venour xl s. A un garson pur le ferour xx s. A Joh'n Raveneston xl s. et un viel

^b Potagier is in Laccombe, officier qui a soin du potage du Roi.

robe,

robe, cest assavoir cote et surcote. A Rob't de Legh'es ii marcs. A Salkyn Wystok ii marcs. A Benoyt de la Quisine i marc. A Whitenod i marc. A Gibbe Parkere i marc. A Perimant i marc. A Rog' Hergeſt XL s. pur laveurye i garſon xx s. A vi charetters, chescun de eux v marcs, cest assavoir a ceux q' fuit lungement demurrez ovesq' nous : et a les autres meynes solom lour demoere p' ayſement de nos executors. A mestre Thomas le Ferour v marcs. A Davy q'est Barber et Ewer XL s. A un garſon feurer ^c i marc; et q' null ne soit paie de nous gens avantditz, ſ'il ne soit en vie apres n're deces, et demorraunt ovesq' nous. Nous devifoms auxint a les executors Sire Stevēne de Greveſhende ^d jadys evesq' de Londres xx marcs les queux nous luy devoms. Et voloms auxint qe totes les depenses q' nos executors ferrount p' eux ou p' autres entour le executiou de n're testament q'ils les p'gnent de nous beins ; et tout le remenant de nous biens a chateux q' ne font pas devifes ne paiez, ſicom' d'ift est p' amont nous voloms q'il foient vendus, et les deniers quillies ensemble et menex a Loundres, et illoeq's p' avisement de nos executors et des plus fages des freres illoeq's foit ordeine a paier nous dettes, ſi nuls foient aderere ; et tout le remeneant voloms q' soit dep'tie et despendedu en di verſes aumofnes, et nomeement en vii oev'es de charite, et en messes chauntiez p' les plus feintes gens q' q' hounne p'ra eſpier et autre aumofnes q' mieux et plus toſt puiffent proſfit a n're alme.

^c *fuere*, artisan, ouvrier. Lacombe. It is not easy to explain the offices of the several domestics here mentioned, such as *Hastifer*, *Ferour*, &c.

^d He died 1338.

^e receuillez.

Nous voloms auxint q' par avisement de n're confessour et de nous executours gre^f fait fait a totes les esglises p'ochials ou nous avoins demurres, si riens soit arare^g de dismes, ou d'offrendes, ou de nule autre chose qap'tenoit a la droite de la esglise quele qele soit. Nous voloms auxint q' tous nos joiaux q' nous demoerent ap's n're detes par resoun q' nous avoins ew graunt delig't de eux regarder, q'il soient touz venduz, et les deniers dep'tiz en diverses aumosnes per avisement n're confessour, et p' nous executours. De cest n're testament nous ordenons et fesoms noz executours frere Williem Abbe de Walden, frere Williem Monkeland n're confessour, Sire Nichoel de Neuton, et Sire Thomas de Walmesford, et Sire Estiefnes atte Roche nos cler. Et prioms n're tres honourable piere in Dieu, q' totes cestes choses soient faites solom n're volentie. Nous voloms auxint et devisoms q' nous executours facent lewer un chapeleyn q' soit de bone condition daler a J'hrl'm principalment pur ma dame ma miere & pur mon seignour mon piere as queux Dieux face v'rore mercy et pour nous, et qe le chapelayn soit charge a dire messes p' chemeyn a totes les fois q'il p'ra conement p'r les alimes. Et auxint q' nous executours lowent un bon home et loial daler a Caunt'birs, et offrir illoeq's p'r nous xl s. d'argent. Et un autre tiel home daler a Pountfreyt, et offrir illoeq's a la tounbe Thomas jadys Counte de Lancastre xl s^b. Nous

^f gré, allowance.¹

^g arare, a rear, as aderere before.

¹ See Dugd. Bar. I. p. 782, and Walsingham, p. 167. The testator's father lost his life by adhering to Thomas earl of Lancaster, in his rebellion against Edward II. being slain on the bridge at Burroughbridge, 1321. Lancaster's popularity made him pass for a martyr.

voloms auxint q' si nous eioms ubliez de mettr' en n're testament ascun de nous servans q' nous executours les facent trov' cynk chapelains tout un an a chaunter pur l'alme de nous et pur les almes de ceux q' nous ont servy et a prier pur nos. Nous devisoms auxint et ordenoms q' nos executours p'ignent c li. et achatent une p' celle de terre et enfefft Joh'n de Mortimer et ses enfans de son corps engendre, et qe la terre soit taille, si qele ne puisse estre aliené si le dit Johan soit en vie adunq's, et s'il soit a dieux, comande q'il enheritient ses enfans a touz jours apperⁱ pur nous. Nous voiloms auxint et ordenoms q' tantoft apres n're deces noz executours et n're confesseur ordeignent chapelains les plus feintes gentz q'il purront trov', aussi bien des seculers com' de religious, a prier pour nous. En tesmoinage de queu chose a cescuy n're testament avoins mys n're seal estre^k en n're presence en n're chaste^l de Plessy, le jour et l'an de susditz. Et pour ceò q' nous sumes en volientie affaire une chaunterie de certains chapelays en l'onour de Dieux et de n're dame et de Seinte Anne a prier pur nous en manere q' s'ra ordeine, queu chose fuit enp'tie comences et puis destourbe p' la mort n're ch' frere counte de Northampton q' dieux assoile, nous voloms q' si la dite chaunterie ne soit p'fourme en n're vie q' nos executours achatent tant de terre a la v'roie value del manoir de Dunmawe, et p'fournir la dite chauntie a la priorie de Scoule, s'il p'oont acordèr, ou ailleurs si com'^m

ⁱ Q. a prier.

^k propre, own, Lacombe.

^l He died 1360, and was buried at Walden abbey. Dugd. ubi sup.
See his wife's will. Ib.

il v'rount q' meux soit affaire. Nous voloms auxint et devissons q' apres totes cestes choses faites contenues en n're testament p' amount q' nos executours p'ignent dys mill' marcs, et les despendent per consaile et avisement des freres desuznomes en chaunt'ies et un autres sept oev'es de charite, solont ceo q'il poont mieux accorder q' mieux soit pur l'alme de nous, et auxient pur paier dettes si nules soient aderere. Et tout le remenant soit despenu com' est avant devise en n're dit Testament.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Simon. archiep' Cant'
dat. 13 Kal. Novembr' Anno D'ni 1361. apud
Novum Templum, London.

Extracted from the register of Simon Islip, fol. 178. b.
179. a. b.

In the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

HUMFREY

H V M P H R E Y D E B O H V N.

TENTH EARL OF HEREFORD AND ESSEX,

Nephew to the foregoing. He died 1371. 46 E. III. having married Joan daughter of Richard Fitz Alan earl of Arundel, by whom he left only two daughters, Eleanor, married to Thomas of Woodstock duke of Gloucester, and Mary, to Henry duke of Lancaster, afterwards king Henry IV.*.

EN noun de Dieu, Jeo Humfr' de Bohun, conte de Hereford; d'Efsex, et de Northampton, et conestable d'Engleterre, de bone et faine memoire, face mon testament le XII jour de Decembr', en l'an de grace mil ccc septant second' en manere q'ensuit. Primerement, Jeo devise m'alme a Dieu tout puissant, a la bennye virge Seinte Marie, et a touz Seints du Ciel, et mon corps d'estre enterres en l'eglise de l'abbeye de Walden. Et jeo doigne et devise touz mes biens et chateaux, vifs et morts moebles, et nient moebles q'cunq' p't q'ils soient a mestre Simon † p' la grace de Dieu evesq' de Londres, Mons'r Gy de Bryane, Mons'r John de Moulton, Mons'r Rob't de Tye, Joh'n de Gyldefburgh, et a S'r Ph. de Melreth, p'r mon corps enterrer, et

* Dugd. and Vincent ut sup. Sandford, p. 143.

† Simon Sudbury, afterwards abp. of Canterbury, beheaded by Wat Tyler's mob, 1381.

p'r les dettes mon treshone' Seign'r et Pierre q' Dieu assoile,
 et außint pur mes dettes propres entierement paier, et jeo
 devise q' mon dit corps enterrez, & les dettes mon dit tre-
 shone' Seign'r et Pierre, et außint mes dettes propres paiez,
 qe le residue de touz mes biens et chateux soit fait p'r m'al-
 me et p'r les almes de ceux as queux jeo sui tenuz solonc
 la disposition des avauntitz evesq', Mons'r Gy, Mons'r
 Joh'n, Mons'r Rob't, John, et S'r Ph. quels jeo face et
 ordeigne mes executours de cest mon testament, et ceo p'
 Ja surveue Mons'r Richard conte d'Arundell et de Surr' Jo-
 hanne ma treschere compaigne et Adam Fraunceys citezein
 de Londres, Don'a Plessiz le jour et l'an susdits.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram dno Willielmo Wit-
 tlessey archiep' Cant', apud Lambeth, Id. Maii, Anno
 D'ni 1373.

Regist. Witlesey, fol. 127, a, b. In the Archièpiscopal
 Registry at Lambeth.

EDWARD

EDWARD THE THIRD.

IN nomine summe et individue trinitatis, Patris, et Fili⁹
 et Spiritus Sancti, gloriose virginis Marie matris Dei, et
 totius celestis curie, amen. Casus mortiferus parentis primi
 de statu labentis innocencie immortalitatem mortalitate in-
 felici commercio commutavit, et adeo dire infectionis rivulos
 derivavit in posteros ut gēnūs humanū ab infectis radicib⁹
 propagatum ratione ipsius originalis contagii exinde reso-
 lutionis patetur discrimina, et divina volente justicia de-
 ceto' per mortis semitas incedere cogeretur. Quod nos Ed-
 wardus Dei gra', qui seprā regnorum Anglie et F'ncie,
 regis regum nobis assistente clemencia, per nonnulla te-
 nuimus tempora, in regalis discretionis examine revolentes,
 ac considerantes q'd permissa mortis sentēcia est tam cont'
 maiores q'm infimos generaliter promulgata, cum juxta sa-
 pientis proverbium omnes morim⁹ et dilabim⁹ velud aqua,
 volentes que propterea dum recenti gaudemus memoria de
 n'rī anima et corpore ac bonis mobilib⁹ nobis adeo collatis
 taliter ordinare, q'd n'rā disposicio esse poterit deo placita,
 mundo accepta, ac liberis, ministris et familiarib⁹ n'rī
 fidelib⁹, qui nedum nobis, set toto regno n'rō, multa gra-
 tuita impenderunt obsequia, in aliqualem recompensa-
 tionem laborum suorum admodum p'futura, ad testamen-
 tum n'rīm solempnit' condēdum, et voluntatem n'rī
 ultimam regaliter declarand⁹ procedere decrevimus, in

hunc modum. In primis siquidem, in puritate et sinceritate fidei catholice existentes, omnipotenti deo plasmatori n'ro animam n'ram quam suo crvore p'cioso redimit legamus, et eam sibi intensiori devotione qua possumus commendamus; p' corpore vero n'ro in eccl'ia Sancti Petri Westmonast'ii int' clare memorie p'genitores n'ros reges Anglie regalem eligimus sepulturam, seu funeris nostri exequias more regio volumus celebrari, cum tali tamen moderamine ut preter torcheas cereas in numero condecenti sint tantum circa corpus nostrum in ipsis exequiis, quinq' ceree seu luminaria cerea in quantitate competenti, cum sex mortariolis cereis absq' pluri; deinde vero volumus, et in hac ultima voluntate n'ra specialiter ordinamus, q'd monasterium n're d'ne de gracia jux'a Turrim n'ram London' al' p'nos fundatum quoad dotem sufficientem et alia incumbencia augmentetur juxta n'ram intentionem primevam. Volum' etiam, et exp'sse ordinamus, q'd collegium n'rm lib'e capelle n're Sancti Stephani apud Westmonast'm' p' nos fundatum p'ficiat', et omnib' debite de bonis n'ris compleat'r jux'a ordinacionem primeve fundacionis ejusdem. Item volum', et exp'sse ordinamus q'd in conventu fratrum predicatorum de Langele n're fundacionis construant' et fiant domus et edificia n'ris sumptib', prout per nos alias fuerat ordinatum: volum' insup' q'd conventus dictorum fr'm de num' viginti p'fonarum ejusd'm ordinis augmentetur, et q'd novi redditus de bonis n'ris adquirantur, qui ad solvendu' singulis ipsorum viginti fratrum annis singulis decem marcas sufficere poterunt

runt annuatim, qui omnes pro statu n're salubri dum vivimus, et pro anima n're cum ab hac luce subtracti fuerimus, ac anima clare memorie Philipe quondam regine Anglie confortis n're carissime, necnon pro bono statu om'ium liberorum n'rorum sup'stitum, et animabus extinc-toru', apud Deum in missis et aliis oracionib' et devo-cionib' suis sp'ialit' intercedere p'petuo teneant'. Confe-quenter damus et legamus heredi n're futuro, cui Deus conferat graciā salutarem, Ricardo videlicet filio recolende memorie Edwardi nup' principis Wallie primogeniti n're, unu' lectum integrum cum toto apparatu suo de integris armis n'ris Anglie et F'nc' apud palacium n'rm Westmo-naſt'ii existentem. Item damus & legamus eid'm qua-tuor alios lectos qui solebant extendi in quatuor cameris inferiorib' palacii sup'dicti eciam cum apparatu integro eorundem. Item damus et legamus eid'm dupplicem ap-paratum pro aula sua, quorum unus sit magnus et nobilis, reliquus vero lenis et tenuis pro cariagio ordinatus. Item damus et legamus eidem duos apparatus integros p' cap-pella. Item damus et legamus Johanne nup' conjugi celebris memorie Edwardi primogeniti n're sup'dicti mille marcas in quibus nobis ex mutuo tenebatur, volen-tes quod jocalia sua nobis propterea impignorata lib'e resti-tuant' eid'm. Item damus et legamus carissime filie n're Isabelle ^a comitisse Bedefordie pro subvencione sua et exhi-

^a Isabel, eldest daughter of Edward III. was married 1365 to Ingelram de Coucy earl of Soissons, whom the king created earl of Bedford next year. He died at Barre in Apulia 1397. She died and was buried at the Friars minors, without Aldgate. Sandford, p. 178. Vincent on Brooke.

bicione filie^b sue trescentas marcas annuas annuatim prove-
nientes seu exeuntes de t'ris et redditib' filii et heredis
bone memorie comitis Oxonie ultimo defuncti, ^c quas
Thomas Tirell miles tenet de nobis, quamdiu infra eta-
tem fuerit idem heres. Residuum vero omniu' bonorum
n'rorum mobilium in quibuscumq' rebuz existenciu', eciam
si in custodia t'tarum et tenementor. maritagiis heredum,
arreragiis firmarum', redditu', vel in debitibus, seu nominib'
debtorum a retro quomodolib' existenciu' extiterint damus
et legamus, ac omniib' viis et modis quib' melius pot'i-
mus concedimus executoribus n'ris inferius nomi'atis,
ip'orumq' bonoru' possessionem exnunc in ip'os executores
in quantum possumus transferimus, ut de illis debita n'ra;
contemplacione p'sone n're diuitaxat, non racione regni seu
guerrarum n'rарum contracta, ad que heredem et successo-
rem n'rm, ip'iusq' heredes et successores, ex lege Dei et
consciencie fore intendimus obligatos, et ideo ip'os execu-
tores n'ros ad ea soivenda astringi volumus vel artari, qua-
tenus ip'a bona se extendere potuerint juste p'solvant, et alias
p' animo n'ra ea disponant, p'ut voluerint coram summo
judice in ultimo examine respondere. Habita semp' con-
sideraciohe quod fideles ministri et familiares n'ri qui hucusq'
a nobis non fuerunt debite premiati, ex dicto residuo bono-

^b Philippa, youngest daughter of the earl and countess of Bedford before mentioned, was married to Robert de Vere earl of Oxford, afterwards duke of Ireland and marquis of Dublin, who forsook her for a foreigner. He died 1392, having been attainted in Parl. 11. Ric. II. The parliament allowed her lands, 2 H. IV. She was living 5 H. IV. and styled marchioness of Ireland. MS. note of St. L. Knivetton on Vincent on Brooke, p. 404. This legacy was a further provision for her, out of her husband's estate, after she was deserted by him.

^c Thomas de Vere eighth earl of Oxford, father of Robert.

rum n'rōr', quatenus juxta discretionem dictorum executorum n'rorum fieri pot'it, debitam remuneracionem t'neant, et debite renumerati datis a nobis plene gaudeant, quod heredi n'ro futuro sub paterne benedictionis plenitudine judicamus. Hujus siquid'm testamenti n'ri regii executores nom'iamus, facim', et deputamus p'clarum videl't, filium n'rm Johannem^a regem Castelle et Legionis, ac ducem Lancastrie illustrem, ven'abilesq' p'res Joh'em ep'm Lincolinen', Henricum ep'm Wigornien', Johannem^b ep'm Hereforden', ac dilectos et fideles n'ros Will'mu' dnm' Latymer^c, Johannem Knyuet cancellariu', Rob'tum de Asheton thesaurarium, Rogerium de Bello Campo camerariu', Johannem de Ipre seneschallum n'ros milites, ac Nich'm de Caret custodem privati sigilli Quos omnes et singulos oneramus ut hanc voluntatem n'ram ultimam debite exequi et adempleri faciant, prout superius ordinavim', et prout ad partem sunt de n'ris intentione et voluntate plenius et magis specifice informati; supervisores autem hujusmodi n'ri testamenti creamus, facimus, ordinamus et constituiimus rev'endos in xp'o patres Simonem^d archiep'm Cantuarien' et ^e Alexanderum archiep'm Eboracen', quos quantum ad nos attinet in d'no requi-

^a John of Gaunt.

^c John Buckingham, keeper of the privy seal, died 1397.

^f Henry Wakefield, lord treasurer, died 1395.

^g John Gilbert, lord treasurer, died 1398.

^b He died 4 R. II. Dugd. Bar. II. 32.

ⁱ Simon Sudbury.

^k Alexander Neville, banisht 1387, died at Lovain 1391. Godwin,

rimus et rogamus quatenus ipsi tamquam regni n're Anglie primates sup'iores omnia hanc ultimam voluntatem n'r'am concernencia quatenus opus fuit sup'videant, ipsamque executioni debite demandari faciant; resistentes vero ecclia'stica censura p'ut eorum officiu' exigit debite coherceant et compescant, p'ut coram Deo redderé volu'nt rationem. In quorum omnium et singulorum testimonium atq' fidem p'sentem paginam seu p'sens testamentum voluntatem n'r'am ultimam continens, superscriptam in scriptis redigi, ac sigillo privato et signeto n'ris includi, et signari, ac n're magni sigilli appensione fecimus roborari. Datum, scriptum, et ordinatum fuit p'sens testamentum in man'io n'ro regali de Haveryngge atte boure, in cam'a n're inferiori, septima die mens' Octobr', Anno D'ni mill'imo trecentesimo septuagesimo sexto, ac regni n're Anglie quinquagesimo, regni vero n're Francie tricesimo septimo. Presentibus dilectis et fidelib' n'ris Johanne de Bureleye, Ric'o Sturreie, et Ph'p la Vache militib'; Will'mo Strete controtulare hospicii n're, Johanne de Bev'rle, Walt'o et Johanne de Salesburi, scutiferis camere nostre, et aliis quampluribus, cum Wal'to de Skirlawel¹ decretorum doctore canonico una Eboracen' ad audiendum hanc ultimam voluntatem n'r'am specialiter evocatis in solempnissimis testimoniu' p'missor'.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram D'no Simone Cant'
Archiep' apud Lamheth, 25 June 1377.

¹ Dean of St. Martin's, bp. of Litchfield and Coventry, 1385; Bath and Wells, 1386; Durham, 1388; died 1406. Godwin.

Regist.

Regist. Sudbury, fol. 97. b. 98. a.b. in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

King Edward the Third died at his manor of Shene, (now Richmond) in Surrey, June 21, 1377; and was buried in Westminster Abbey. See his monument engraven in Sandford's Genealog. History, p. 176, and by Vertue, for Rapin's Hist. of England.

EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES.

EN noun de Pere, du Fitz, et de Saint Esprit, Amen.
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 Nous Edward, eisne fitz du Roy d'Engleterre et de
 Fraunce, prince de Gales, duc de Cornwaill, et count de
 Cestre, le vii jour de Juyn, l'an de grace mil troiscentz
 septantz et sisme, en n're chambre dedeyns le palois de n're
 tresredote S'r et pere le Roy a Westm' esteantz en bon et
 sain memoire, et eiantz consideration a le brieve duree de
 humaine freletee, et come non certain est le temps de la re-
 solution a la divine volunte, et desiranz toutjourz d'estre prest
 ove l'eide de dieu a sa dispositioun, ordenons et fesons n're
 testament en la maner qe ensuyt. Primerement nous de-
 visons n're alme a Dieu n're Creatour, et a la feinte benoite
 Trinite, et a la glorieuse virgine Marie, et a touz les sainz ;
 et n're corps d'estre enseveliz en l'eglise cathedrale de la
 Trinite de Canterbury, ou le corps du veray martyr mons'r
 Seint Thomas repose en mylieu de la chapelle de n're
 dame Undercroft^a, droitemment devant l'autier, siq' le bout
 de

^a This is the chapel called by Mr. Somner "The Lady Undercroft," in the middle of which Becket was buried. Neither he nor Mr. Gostling, had they seen this will, would have entertained any doubt about the place of that prelate's interment. (Canterbury Walk, p. 220. 2d edit.) The Black Prince does not mean to be buried in the same chapel with the saint; that would have been too great an intrusion. He only means to be laid in the same church, directly before the altar, from which his tomb was to be ten feet distant. He founded a chantry in this chapel, 1363, with licence of his father, king Edward III. and made a very considerable alteration in the Gothic taste, with ribs curiously moulded, and having carved ornaments at their intersections, among which one has his arms. This was called the *Black Prince's Chapel*. The endowment of the chantry was

dè n're tombe devers les pees soit dix peeze loinz de l'autier,
et qe mesme la tombe soit de marbre de bone masonerie
faite. Et volons qe entour la ditte tombe soient dusze es-
cuchons de laton, chacun de la largesse d'un pie, dont les
syx feront de noz armez entiers, et les autres six des plu-
mez d'ostruce, et qe sur chacun escuchon soit escript, c'est as-
saverir^a sur cellez de noz armez et sur les autres des plumes
dostruce, houmout^b. Et paramont^c la tombe soit fait un table-
ment de laton suzorrez de largesse a longure de meisme
la tombe, sur quel nouz voloms q'un ymage d'ov'eigne^d
leve^e de latoun suzor:ez soit mys en memorial de nous, tout
armez de fier de guerre de nous armes quartillez & le visage
mie, ove notre heaume du leopard mys dessous la teste de
l'ymage, et volons qe sur n're tombe en lieu ou leu^f le purra
plus clerement lire et veoir soit escript ce qe ensuit en la
maner qe sera mielz aviz a noz executors:

Tu que passez ove bouche close par la ou cist corps reposé,
Entent ce qe te diray, sicome te dire le say.

Vauxhall manor, near London, now belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury. The houses for the priests belonging to it were at the bottom of Best's-lane, where a stone door-way remains; and the place is or was lately privileged, under the board of Green-cloth. Ib. p. 218, 219. 62.

^b This word in the German language signifying a *haughty spirit*, might represent him as an intrepid warrior. Gostling, p. 267. Whatever occasioned the alteration from his order here recited, the shields with the ostrich feathers have his motto *Ich dien.*

^c On the top of the tomb.

^d Of work in relief of copper gilt.

^e Sic Orig. i. e. washed over with latyii, &c.

^f Orig. leu, or len. Q. l'on.

^g This epitaph is given in Sandford and in Dart's Canterbury, with some little variations, and some incorrectness. It is written on the edge of the brafs table, in double lines, the lines of each couplet following one another. There is added an epitaph in prose, setting forth the Prince's titles, the day of his death, &c.

Tiel come tu es, je autiel fu; tu seras tiel come je fu;
 De la mort ne pensay je mie, tant come javoy la vie.
 En terre avoy grand richesse, dont je y fys grand noblesse,
 Terre, mesons, et grand tressor, draps, chivalx, argent, et or,
 Mes ore su je povres et cheitifs, profond en la terre gys.
 Ma grand beaute est tout alee, ma char est tout gastee.
 Moulte est etroite ma meson. En moy na si verite non.
 Et si ore me veissez, je ne quide pas qe vous deissez,
 Qe je eusse onques hom este, si su je ore de tout changee.
 Pur Dieu pries au celestien roy, qe mercy eit de l'alme
 de moy.

Tout cil qui pur moi prieront, ou a Dieu m'accorderont,
 Dieu les mette en son paradys, ou nul ne poet estre cheitifs."
 Et volons qe a quele heure qe notre corps soit amenez parmy
 la ville de Canterbury tantq^h a la priore, q' deux destrezⁱ co-
 vertz de noz armez et deuz homez armez en noz armez et en
 noz heaumes voisent^k devant dit n're corps, c'est aslavor,
 l'un pur la guerre de noz armez entiers quartellez, et l'autre
 pur la paix de noz bages des plumes d'ostruce ove quatre
 baneres de mesme la sute, et qe checun de ceux q' porteront
 les ditz baneres ait sur sa teste un chapeu de noz armes. Et
 qe celui qe sera armez pur la guerre ait un home armez portant
 apres li un penion de noir ove plumes d'ostruce. Et
 volons q' le herce^l soit fait entre le haut autier et le cuer,
 dedeyns le quel nous voloms q' n're corps soit posee, tantq^h
 les vigiliez, messes, et les divines services soient faistes; les-
 quelx services ensi faites, soit n're corps portes en l'avant

^h unto, until. ⁱ destriers, horses. ^k voisent. Q. shall walk before our Lady.

^l See before, p. 45.

dite chappelle de notre dame ou il sera ensevillez. Item nous donnons et devisoms al haut autier de la dite eglise n're vestement de velvet vert enbroudez d'or avec tout ce q' appartient au dit vestement. Item deux bacyns d'or, un chalix avec le patyn d'or noz armez graves sur le pie, et deux cruetz d'or, et un ymage de la Trinite a mettre sur le dit autier, et n're grande croix d'argent fuzorrez et enamellez, c'est assavoir la meliour croix qe nous avons d'argent ; toutes lesqueles chosez nouz donnons et devisons au dit autier a y servir perpetuelement, sainz jammes le mettre en autre oeps^m pur nul mischiefsⁿ. Item nous donnons et devisons al autier de n're dame en la chappelle, surdite n're blank vestiment tout entier diappree d'une viue dazure et auxi le frontel qel'evesqe d'Excestrenous donna, q'est del'assumption den're dame en mylieu sev'er d'or et d'autre ymagerie, et un tabernacle de l'affiumpcioun de n're dame qe le dit evesq' no' donna auxi, et deux grandez chandelabres d'argent q' sont tortillez, et deux bacyns de noz armez, et un grand chalix fuzorre et enameillez des armes de Garrenne^o ove deux cruetz taillez come deux angeles, pur servir a mesme l'autier perpetuelment, sainz jamez le mettre en autre oeps p' nul meschief. Item, noz donnons et devisons notre sale des plumes d'ostruce de tapiterie noir et la bordure rouge ove cignes ove testez de dames, cest assavoir un dossier, et huyt pieces pur les costs et deux banqueres^p a la dite eglise de Canterbury. Et volons q' le dossier soit taillez ensi come mielz sera

^m use, work.ⁿ to prevent prejudice being done to them ; or, on no account. ^o Warren.^p A back piece, and eight pieces for the fides and two benches.

avis à noz executoirs pur servir devant et entour le haut autier, et ce q' ne besoignera a servir illec du remenant du dit dossier, et aussi lez ditz banquieres volons q' soit departiz à servir devant l'autier la ou Mons'r Saint Thomas gist, et l'autier la bu la teste est, et a l'autier la où la poynte de l'espie⁴, et ento'r n're corps en la dite chappelle de n're dame Undercroft, si avant come il purra suffiere. Et volons q' les costres⁵ de la dit sale soient pur pendre en le quer tout du long paramont les stalles⁶; et en ceste maniere ordenois à servir et estre usez en mémorial de noz à la feste de la Trinité, et a toutz les principales festes de l'an, et a lez festes et jours de Mons'r Saint Thomas, et a toutes les festes de n're dame, et les jours auxi de n're anniv'saire perpetuellement, tant come ils purront durer sainz James estre mys en autre oeps. It'm nous donnions et devisons a n're chap-

⁴ At the altar where St. Thomas lies, at the altar where the crown of his skull which was cut off at his death was preserved, and at the altar where was kept the piece of Richard Brito's sword, which was broken off by the violence of his blow against the archbishop's head and the pavement. See Fitz Stephen's account of his death in Sparke's Hist. Anglic. Script. p. 87. Gervaise inter X. Script. p. 1416. The first was called *altare tumba*: B. Thomae martyris (Somner p. 98. Battel. p. 28.) The second was probably in that part of the cathedral called *Becket's Crown*. (Ib. p. 94. Gostl. p. 124.) The third was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and commonly called the altar of the martyrdom of St. Thomas. Erasmus says it was of wood, and a very small one, and that there was laid upon it the point of the sword which cut off the crown of the archbishop's head; and was stirred about in his brain. At this altar he breathed his last invocations on the Blessed Virgin. Batteley, p. 27., says, Roger who was chosen abbot of St. Austin's 1176, and carried with him from it a piece of the skull, and good part of the blood and brains of St. Thomas, was keeper of this altar; but Thorn (int. X. Script. p. 1819) says, he was keeper of the altar *ad quod S. Thomas fuit martyrizatus*. This was St. Benedict's altar. Fitz Stephen. In the windows of the Library at Trinity College, Oxford, is a figure with a mitre and crosier, and the point of a sword sticking in his forehead, which from this circumstance the late Mr. Huddesford supposed to represent Becket.

⁵ *coffres*, side pieces. It seems to refer to the hangings of his hall.

⁶ above the stalls.

pelle de ceste n're dite dame Undercrofte en laquelle nous avoins fondez une chant'ie de deux chapellayns a chanter pur noz perpetuelement n're missal et n're portehors^t, lesquelz noz mesmez avons fait faire et enlumyner de noz armez en diversez lieux, et auxi de noz bages dez plumes dostruce, et ycelx missal et portehors ordenons a servir perpetuelement en la dite chappelle, fainz james les mettre en autre oeps pur nul meschiefs, et de toutez testes choses chargeons les almes des priour et convent de la d'te eglise, sicome ils vorront respondre devant Dieu. Item, nous donnons et devisons a la dite chappelle deux vestementz sengles, cest assavoir, aube, amyt, chesfyble, estole, et fanon^u, avec towail, covenables a chacun des ditz vestementz a s'vir auxi en la dite chappelle perpetuelement. Item, nos donnous et devisons notre grand table d'or & d'argent tout pleyn dez precieuses reliques, et en mylieu un croiz de ligno sancte crucis, et la dite table est garniz de pierres et de perles cest assavoir vingt cynk balois^x, trentquartre safirs, cinqaunt perles grosses et pluso's autres safirs, emeraudes, et perles petitz, a la haut autier de n're meson d'Asheruggey q'est de n're fundatioun, a servir perpetuelement au dit autier, sanz james le mettre en autre oeps pur nul meschiefs, et de ce chargeons

^t Portiforium, with which the French word is synonymous.

^u manipule. Lacombe.

^x ballafs. This is the name of a species of rubies, of a vermeil rose colour. Chambers's Dict.

Ashridge, in Buckinghamshire. Edmund earl of Cornwall, son of Richard king of the Romans, founded this college of Bonhommes, 1283. Edward III. confirmed his charter, a.d. 13. What concern the Black Prince had in this foundation no further appears.

les almes du rectour et du convent de la d^ete meson a respondre devant Dieu. Item, nous donnons et devisons le remenant de touz noz vestimentz, draps d'or, le tab'nacle de la resurrection, deux cixtes ^a d'argent fuzorrez et enameillez d'une sute ^a, croix, chalix, cruetz, chandelabres, bacyns, liveres, et touz noz autrez ornements appertenantz a seinte eglise a n're chapelle de Saint Nicholas ^b dedenz n're chastel de Walyngforde, a y f'vir et demurer perpetuelement, sanz james le mettre en autre oeps, et de ceo chargeons les alines des doien et souzboyen de la dite chapelle a responce devant Dieu, horspris toutesfois le vestement blu avec rosez d'or a plumes dostruce, lequel vestement tout entier, avec tout ce qe appertient a ycell noz donnons & devisons a n're fitz Richard, ensemble avec le lit q' nous avons de meisme la sute & tout l'apparaill du dit lit lequelle n're tres redotes seignour & pere le Roy nous donna. Item, nous donnons et devisons a n're dit fitz n're lit palee de baudekyn et de camaka rouge qest tout novel, avec tout ce q' app'tient au dit lit. Item, noz donnons et devisons a n're dit filz n're grand lit des angeles embroudes avec les quissins, capitz ^c cov'ture, lintaux, et tout ent'rement l'autre app'all app'tieant au dit lit. Item, nous donions et devisions a n're dit filz la sale ^d darras du pas. de Saladyn, et auxi la sale de

^a Q_e cistes, little boxes.

^a of one patterne

^b This chapel subsisted in the beginning of John's reign, if not before, was augmented by Edmund earl of Cornwall, 10 E. I. and again by the Black Prince and Henry VI. so that before the dissolution its revenues amounted to £. 147. 8s. per annum. Tan. Not. Mon. p. 19.

^c cushions, tester, coverlets, sheets, &c.

^d Sale seems to be used here, and in other wills, for the hangings of a hall. Worsted

worstede embroudez avec mermyns de mier^e et la bordure
de rouge et de noir pales et embroudez de cignes avec testes
de dames et de plumes d'ostruce, lesquelles sales noz volons
qe notre dit filz ait avec tout ce q' appartient a ycell. Et
quant a n're vesselle d'argent porte, q' nous pensons q' nos
receumes avec n're compaigne la princesse au temps de
n're mariage, jusques a la value de sept centz marcs d'est'lin-
ges^f de la vesselle de n're dit compaigne; nous volons q'
elle ait du notre tantq' a la dite value. Et en remenant de
n're dit vesselle noz volons q' n're dit filz ait une partie
covenable pur son estat, solonc l'avis de noz executours.
Item, nous donnons et devisons a n're dit compaigne la
princesse la sale de worstede rouge d'egles et griffons em-
broudez avec la bordure de cignes ove testes de dames.
Item, noz devisoms a sire Rog' de Claryndon^g un lit de soie
solonc l'avis de noz executours, avec tout ce q' app'tient au
dit lit. Item, noz donnons & divisons a sire Rob't de
Walsham n're confessour un grand lit de rouge camoca avec
nos armes enbroudes a checun cornere, & le dit camaka est
diapreez enlimines des armes de Hereford avec le celure^h en-
tierre, curtyns, quissins, trav'sinⁱ, capitz, de tapit'ee et tout en-
tierment l'autre appaill'. Item, nous donons et devisons

^e mermaids of the sea.

^f sterlinc.

^g He was a natural son of the Prince of Wales, probably born at and named from Clarendon. He was made one of the knights of the chamber to king Richard II. his half brother, who Oct. 1, a.r. 13, granted him an annuity of 100l. during life, out of the issus of the subsidies in divers countieis. He was attainted in the reign of Henry IV. and is thought to have been ancestor of a family of Smith in Essex. Sandf. p. 189.

^h coverlet. Kelham. Q. if not rather *teastier*; from *ciel*. In the following will, p. 79. we have *ciel integrum*.

ⁱ traversin, cross piece, whatever that means here. In the next will is *transversia*.

a Mons'r Alayn Cheyne n're lit de camoka blank poudres d'egles^k d'azure, cest assavoir, quilte^l, doffier^m, celure entiere, curtyns, quissyns, trav'syn, capitz, et tout entierment l'autre apparaill'. Et tout le remenant de noz biens et chateux auxi bien vessel d'or et jocalx come touz autres biens, ou q'ils soient outre ceux q' nous avons dessuz donnees et devisez come dit est, auxi toutes maneres des dettes a nous due, en queconq' manere q' se soit, ensemble avec touz les issuez et profitz q' purront soudreⁿ, & avenir de touz nos terrez & seignouris par trois ans apres ce qe dieux aura fait sa volente de nous, les quelx profitz n'redit seignour & per nos a ottriez p' paier noz dettes, Nous ordenons et devisons si bien pur les despensi fun'ales q' conveneront necessairement estre faites pur nostre estat, come p' acquiter toutes noz dettes per les mains denoz executors, siq' ils paient primerement les dis despentz fun'ales, et ap's acquitent principalement toutes les debtes par noz lyiallement dehues^o. Et cestes choses perfourmez com dit est si rien remenit de noz ditz biens et chateux nous volons qe adonques noz ditz executors, felonc la quantite enguerdonnent^p noz povres servantz egalement felonc leur degreez et desertes si avant come ils purront avoir information de ceux q' en ont mellior cognissante, si come ils en vorront respondre devant Dieu au jour de juggement, ou nul ne sera jugge q' un seul. Et quant a les annuytes q' nous

^k with eagles.

^l *quilte* is not a modern French word, and yet occurs not in old glossaries.

^m back piece.

ⁿ *souler, surder*, to arise. Kelham.

^o due.

^p reward.

avons donnez a noz chivalers, esquierz, et autres noz servitours en guerdon^a des services q'ils nous ont fait et des travalx q'ils ont eu entour nous, n're entiere et darriene volonte est q' les dietes annuytees estoient^b; et q' touz ceux asquelx nous les avons donnees en soient bien et loialement serviz et paiez, solonc le purport de n're doun et de noz letres quels eu ont de noz. Et chargeoms n're filz Richard sur n're beneson de tenir et confermer a chescun quant nous lour avons ensi donnez; et si avant come Dieu nous a donnees pour^c sur n're dit filz nous lui donnons n're malison^d sil empesche ou soeffre^e estre empeschés en quantq' en il est n're dit doun. Et de cest n're testament lequel nous volonstretenuz et perfourmez pur n're darreine volonte, fesons et ordenons noz executors n're tres cher et tres ame frere d'Espaigne^x duc de Lancastre, les reverenz peres en Dieu William^y evesq^z de Wyncestre Johan^z evesq^z de Bath, William^z evesq^z de Saint Asaph, n're t'sch^z en Dieu S. Rob't de Walsham n're confesseur, Hugh de Segrave senescal de noz terres, Aleyn de Stokes, et Johan de Fordham lesquelx nous prioms, requerons, et chargeoms de executer et accomplir loialment toutesz les choses suf-

^a guerdon, reward.

^b estoier, to stand to, to abide. Kelham.

^c power. or malichon, malediction. ^d suster.

^x d'Espaigne. John of Gaunt, third brother of the Black Prince, married in 1372, Constance eldest daughter of Peter, king of Castile and Leon, in whose right he claimed the kingdom of Spain, in re-establishing Peter on which throne two years before the Black Prince contracted the sickness of which he died, 1376. Sandf. p. 250, 251.

^y William Wyckham, died 1405.

^z John Harewell, chancellor of Gascoigne, chaplain to the Black Prince, died 1386.

^z William de Spridlington advanced to the see from the deanty this year.

dites. En tesmoignance de toutez et chescuns les choses susdites nous avons fait mettre a cest n're testament et darreine volonte noz prive et secree sealz, et ayons auxi commandez notre notair dessous escript de mettre n're dite darreine volonte & testament en forme publiq', et de soy souz escriere et le signer et marcher^b de son signe acustumez en tesmoignance de toutes et chescuns les choses dessuz dites.

Et ego Joh'nes de Ormesheved cl'icus Karliolen' dioc' publicus autoritate ap'lica notarius, p'missis omnib' et singulis dum sic ut premittittur sub anno D'ni Mill'imo ccc septuagesimo sexto, Indictione quarta decima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Xp'o p'ris et d'ni n'ri d'ni Gregorii divina providentia pape xi^{mi} anno sexto, mense, die et loco predictis predictum metuendissimum d'num meum principem agentur et fierent, p'sentib' reverendo in X'po p're domino Johanne Hereforden' ep'o, d'nis Lodewico de Clifford, Nich'o Bonde et Nich'o de Scharnesfeld militib', et d'no Will'mo de Walsham cl'ico, ac aliis pluribus militib', cl'icis, & scutiferis, unacum ipsis presens fui, eaque sic fieri vidi et audivi, & de mandato dicti d'ni mei principis scripsi, et in hanc publicam formam redigi, signoq' meis et nomine consuetis signavi rogatus in fidem et testimonium omnium premissorum, constat michi notario pred'co de interlinear' harum dictiorum tout est per me fact' sup'ius approbando.

^b marquer.

Probatio

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Simone Cant' Archiep',
4 Idus Junii, 1376, in camera infra scepta domus
fratrum prædicatorum conventus London. Nostre
Translationis anno secundo.

Régist. Sudbury, fol. 90. b. 91. a. b. in the Archiepiscopal
Registry at Lambeth.

Edward Prince of Wales, commonly called the Black
Prince, died in the Royal Palace at Westminster, on
Trinity Sunday, July 8, A. D. 1376; and was buried in
Canterbury Cathedral. His monument is engraven in
Sandford's Genealogical History, p. 187; in Dart's Antiqui-
ties of Canterbury; and by Vertue, in Rapin's History of
England.

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IN nomine Sancte et individue Trinitatis, Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti. Anno ab incarnatione Dni secundum cursum et computac' oem ecclesie Anglic. mill'moccclxxxv, Regni vero carissimi filii mei Ricardi Regis Anglie et Francie nono, mensis Augusti die septimo in castro meo Wallingford Sar' dioc', Ego Johanna principissa Wallie, ducissa Cornub', comitissa Cestr', et d'na Wake, habens integrum sanitatem mentis mee, et fidem catholicam firmiter proficiendo, facio, ordino et constituo testamentum meum sive ultimam voluntatem meam in hunc modum qui sequitur. Inprimis ego Johanna principissa lego animam meam omnipotenti Deo salvatori meo, et beatissime Virgini Marie sue genetrici, et omnibus sanctis ejus; Corpusq' meum ad sepeliend' in capella mea apud Stanford puxta monumentum ven' Dni nostri et mariti comitis Kanjc' defuncti. Item volo et ordino quod debita mea omnia et singula celeri modo quo fieri potuerint persolvantur. Item lego precarissimo filio meo regi supradicto lectum meum de velvet rubrum novum operat' in broderia cum pennis ostric' argent' et cum capit' leopardor, de auro' cum ramis et foliis argenteis procedentibus ex utraque parte quolibet ore ipsor' cum apparatu prout est in custodia custodis garderobe mee London'. Item lego predilecto filio meo Thome comiti Kancie unum lectum

MAO. He died Dec. 28, 34 E. III. Dugd. Bar. II. 74.

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de camaca pallata in camaca rub' et radiata de auro cum apparatu, videlicet, cum dorso' ciel integro, uno quilt quo-libet operat' in broderia de v hachements in compafs, III curtins de Tarteren rub' verberat' i transversiam de syndone, i materat' de sindone rub', II fustian', i canevas de carde rub', XVIII capet' de tapisteria, II quiffin' long de camaca rub' i coopertor' de scarlet furr' de meum purat'. Item lego filio meo carissimo Johanni de Holand' unum lectum de camaca rub' pulverizat' cum paniers, cum apparatu, vide-lacet, i dorso', i ciel integr', i quilt quo-libet operat' in broderia de v compass, III curtain de syndone rub' plan', i materat' de sindone ex utraque parte, XII quiffin', II fustian', XXIII capit' de tapisteria, i cannevas de carde blod. Item unum coopertorium de scarlet furr' cum Meum purat' i cover-chief de camaca sive furrura. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum p'sencium et futurorum ubicumq' existencium, ac omnes et singulos fructus, redditus et provent', necnon jura et dominia quecumq' quos et que carissimus filius meus Ricardus Rex Anglie et Francie michi et executoribus meis concessit et dedit, post mortem meam per unum annum habend' prout litteris suis inde confessis plenius continetur, do, lego, et concedo, meis executoribus subscriptis, viis et modis quibus de jure melius possum ad solvendum primitus de eisdem bonis et catallis meis debita mea supradicta, & deinde ad remunerandum servientes meos secundum qualitatem et merita personarum michi serviencium, et ad disponendum pro ani-

^b mattras.^c coverlet.

^d *Furra de Meum* is a particular sort of furr, not explained by the glossaries. It may be also read *furratum de or cum Meum*. Du Cange explains *puratus* for *purpuratus*, and applies it to a Byzantine coin.

^e Her third son by the earl of Kent, beheaded by the mob at Pleshy, where he was buried i Henry IV.

ma mea sicut eisdem executoribus meis utilius, sanius et salubrius videbitur expedire. Quibus executoribus meis do et concedo potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale testamentum meum et ultimam voluntatem meam hujusmodi exequendi et plenarie adimplendi secundum modum et formam superius expressat'. Ad quod quidem testamentum meum sive ultimam voluntatem hujusmodi bene, fideliter et plenarie exequend' et adimplend' facio' ordino, constituo executores meos generales et speciales venerabiles in Christo patres et amicos meos carissimos D'nos Rob'tum consanguineum meum Dei gr'a London', et Will'm^e ead'm gr'a Wynton' ep'os, ac providos et circumspectos viros michi predelictos Dn'm Joh'nem Dn'm de Cobham, Dn'm Will'm de Beauchamp, Dn'm Will'm de Nevyll, Dn'm Simonem de Burlee, Dn'm Lodowycum Clyfford, Dn'm Ricardum Abberbury, Dn'm Joh'm Clanvowe, Dn'm Ricardum Stury, Dn'm Joh'nem de Worthe senescallum terrarum mearum et Dn'm Joh'em le Vache milites, ac carissimos clericos meos d'nos Will'm de Fulburn' et Joh'nem de Yernemouth, et dilectos armigeros meos, Will'm Harpele & Henr' de Norton, ipsosque omnes et singulos executores meos rogo & per viscera Jesu Christi firmiter obsecro et requiro quatinus premissa omnia et singula secundum Deum et justam conscientiam fideliter adimpleant, adimplerive faciant et procurent pro posse eorundem, et sicut ante tribunal' eterni judicis in suo terribili judicio voluerint et debeat rendere preterea omnibus premissis secundum

^f Robert Braybroke.

^g William Wykeham.

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propositum, vim et effectum presentis mei testamenti sive ultime mee voluntatis fideliter et plenarie ad bonam deliberacionem et conscientiam predictor' executor' meor' complet' omnia et singula bona mea insuper remanencia committo in potestatem et dispositoem predilicti filii mei Thomè comit' Kancie et dictorum venerabil' in X'po patrum episcopor' London' et Wynton.' In quorum omnium testimonium, ac testamenti mei et ultime voluntatis mee hujus fidem pleniorum, presentes literas meas testimoniales et ultimam voluntatem huj' continentis sigilli mei apposicione signavi et feci communiri. Dat. anno, mense, die, et loco superdictis, Hii testib'. Priore Walyngfordie, et Joh'ne James.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Will'm Cantuar' archiep' in capella privata manerii n're de Lamhith, 9 die mensis Decemb' anno D'ni 1385, et n're translationis 5to.

Regist. Courteney, fol. 215. b. 214. a. b. in the Archi-piscopal Registry at Lambeth.

This princess (called the Fair Maid of Kent) was the only daughter of Edmond of Woodstock earl of Kent, son of king Edward I. She was married first to Thomas Montacute, earl of Salisbury, from whom the pope divorced her^s, and gave her to her gallant Sir Thomas Holland, knight of the garter, who was created in her right earl of Kent, and lord Wake of Lidell, and died 34 E. III. She

^s. Dugd. Bar. I. 648, II. 75, 94. Sandford 184.

was thirdly married the year after to Edward the Black Prince, whom she outlived, and died at Wallingford castle, July 8, 1385, of grief for the king her son's just resentment to her son John Holland, for killing lord Stafford in a fray, and was buried in the church of the Friars minors at Stamford, which has long since been demolished.

^b See in Peck's Annals of Stamford, book XII, p. 11, 12, an account of her death. Mr. Peck imagined a female bust set in the western outwall of the inclosure there, which he has engraved, belonged to her monument.

Die sie im Jahre 1792 auf dem Dniestr überquerten.
Bischofsburg dagegen wurde 1792 im Czernowitz
nachgewiesen, zuerst durch den russischen Geographen
Nikolaus Iwanowitsch Tschernyshew, der die Donauquelle
im Jahre 1792 besuchte.

Biggs' Register in Liverpool. See *Registers*, for 1812, page 17, in the *Advertiser*.

and you (you to Sir W. and I will follow) according as T
need to have knowledge to be enabled to understand your
evidence or first hearing any case. I understand you to not
desire to occupy my time much, and I shall be happy to have
you call upon me at any time. I will be happy to see you
to have right and in justice every advantage which may be given
you. I hope both you, Sir W. and I will be able to have
HENRY

plus copieusement il n'avoit pas de temps pour faire des
enquêtes, mais il n'eust pas de mal à l'égard de

HENRY DUKE OF LANCASTER.

EN le noun del Pierre, del Fitz, et del Seint Esprit.
Nous Henry, Duc de Lancastre, Counte de Derby,
de Nichol^a et de Leicestre, Seneschal d'Engletere, Seigneur
de Bruggerak^b, et de Beufort, le xv jour del mois de Marz
l'an de grace mill ccc. Et lx. a n're chastele de Leic^c de-
visions et fesons n're testament en maniere qe s'ensuit.
Enprimes nous recommandons et devisons n're alme a
Dieu, et devisons n're corps a estre ensevelitz en l'eglise
collegiale^d del annunciation n're Dame de Leicestre^e dau-
trepart^f le autiere ou le corps n're seign'r et pierre qe dieu
assioile est enterrez. Et voloms q' n're corps ne demeorge
desenterrez outre trois symaynes apres le departir del alme.
Et volons q' si nous devions^g a Leic^h que n're corps soit
porté a l'eglise parochiele le tiers jour devant l'enterrement,
et q' illoeg's soient faites les divines services, tiels come
appartient, ove xxiii torches, et qe les douze torches de-
moerget a l'eglise et deux draps d'or; les cureez de la dite
eglise aient n're melior chivall ou les pris en noun de

^a Lincoln.

^b Brigerak is a strong town in Gascoigne; which he reduced with many
more in King Edward's French wars, 18 E. III. Froissart and Walsingham.
in Dugd. Bar. I. 785.

^c Founded by his father, Henry, Earl of Lancaster, 4 E. III.

^d On the other side.

^e devier, or devoyer, to die.

^g M 2 principale. Les commandes de la mort sont faites au prin-

principal¹, et q' n're corps soit porteez d'illeoques tanqe a l'eglise collegial de n're Dame avant dite, et illoques enterrez come defus est dit ; issint² q'il ny ait chose voinie³ ne de bobaunce⁴, come des homes armeez, nedes chivals couvertz, ny autres choses veines, mes une herce ove cynk cierges, chescune cierge de centz lb, et IIII grauntz mortiers⁵, et c' torches entour les corps. Et qe cynqainte poures soient vestus, vint et cynk de blank et xxv de blew, portant les ditz torches. Et volons q' n're Seign'r le Roy et ma Dame le Reyne soient garniz de n're ent'rement⁶, et Mons'r le Prince, et mes seign'rs ses freres, et madame Dame Isabell⁷, et nos feors⁸ et nos frerès lo'r seigneurs, et les autres grauntz de n're faunk⁹. Et devions cynqaunt linges¹⁰ por départir as poures bosoignouses en temps environ n're enterrement en manere come nous avons charge de bouche les unz de nos executors, si tauntz des poures y soeint. Et ne volons unc¹¹ q' nulles costages soeint faitz le jour de n're enterrement pour pestre les gentz del pais nes les cœs¹² de la ville, et volons q' religi-oues soient bien regardez. Et volons q' si nous devions

¹ The curates of that church to have our best hōfse, or his value, in the name of the principal. Dugdale.

² ainsi, so.

³ vain.

⁴ bobans, bobanitè, sumptuosite. Lacombe. extravagant.

⁵ lamps.

⁶ be warned or invited to the funeral.

⁷ his wife.

⁸ There were six of them ; all married except the fourth, who was abbess of Ambresbury. Dugd. ubi sup. p. 783.

⁹ great people of our blood or lineage.

¹⁰ Quære, sheets.

¹¹ oncques, by no means.

¹² To amuse the country folks nor the common people. Les communes de la ville.

ailors qu'a Leic' q' n're corps soit menez al eglise de n're dame collegial avauntdite et illeoques ensterrez en manere come desus est dit. Et volons et devisons q' toute la cire et touz les drapes d'or demoergent a la dite eglise collegial, et devisons a la dite eglise entierement n're chapele ove touz les aournementz^x et touz nos reliques. Et devisons touz nos biens, vessell d'argent, et touz lez autres moebles a aquiter noz dettes et guerdonér^y noz poures servauntz, qe ne sount mie ungore^z guerdone, chescun solom lour dessert, et solom lour estat, a la disposicion de nos executors, et a perfaire^x la dite eglise collegial^y et touz les autres maisons devisez et ordeignez entour la dite eglise. Et volons qe si nos executors puissent estre enfourmes en verite qe nous tenoins terre qe fuist d'autrui, et qe nous ne avoins tel estat qe nos heires puissent de bone foi le tenir, q'il persuient a nos heires de rendre les terres a ceux ou a cely a queux ou a qy eles devient ou doit estre de droit. Et auxint qe si nos executors puissent estre enforme qe nous eions ewz d'autri a tort, q'ils facent gree en descharge de n're alme. E a toutes cestes choses pleniement perfaire et acumplir solom n're volunte et devys fusditz, nous ordeignouns et fesons nos executors le rev'rent piere en Dieu John^z evesq^z de Nichol, le honorable home de seinte reli-

^x ornement. ^y to reward. ^z encore. ^x finish.

^y The church and buildings were not compleated until long after this time. The subsequent dukes of Lancaster granted an annual sum towards carrying on and finishing the same for several ages after the death of this Duke.

^z John Gynwell, or Geneville, bishop of Lincoln, 1351—1363.

gion William^a abbe de Leic^c, n're treschiere soer la Dame Wak^b, n're tres chiere cosyne de Walkynton, Monsieur Rob't la Mare, Mons' John de Bokelonde, Sire John de Charnele, Sire Waut^d Power, Sinkyn Simeon, et John de Neumarche; donaunt pleine poer a eux et a chescun de eux toutes les choses susdites pleinement perfaire et accomplir en la manere susdite. Et en cas qe nulle chose soit endoubte et nemye desclare en le dit testament, c'ent nos ditz executors pleine poer totes choses en mesme le testament desclarer solom ceo qils senterent qe soit plus a pleisance de Dieu, al profit de n're alme, accordaunt a n're volente et a resoun. Item nous devisons touz noz biens qe remenent outre noz dettes et outre ceo qe ferra donez pur reward a noz servauntz, et a perfaire n're dite eglise collegial de Leic^e et en eide de performir et accomplir les maisons qe nous avoins ordeignez illoeqes, d'estre myns al profit de n're alme par l'avis et assent denoz ditz executors. En tefmoigne de queles choses nous avions a cest n're testament myns n're seal ensemblement ove n're signet; escript le jour, lu, et an susditz.

Probatio dicti Testamenti 3 Kal. April. A. D. 1361. in castro Leycestr' coram Johanne Lincoln Ep'o.

Alia probatio dict' Testamenti coram D'n'm Will'mum de Witleseye, Official' Cur' Cant'. Dat' London
7 Idus Maii, A. D. 1361.

^a William Knight was dean of the duke's college, and resigned 1322.
^b Quare if he was chosen abbot of Leicester abbey afterwards.

^c Blanche, his second sister, married to Thomas lord Wake.

Regist' Islip. fol. 172. a. b. in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

This Henry, surnamed Grismond, from the place of his birth; being Grismond-castle, or Castrum de Grosso Monte, in Monmouthshire, and called also Tort-Col, or Wry Neck, was the only son of Henry earl of Lancaster, the second son of king Henry the Third. He was created earl of Derby in his father's life, 11 E. III. earl of Lincoln, 23 E. III. and duke of Lancaster, 25 E. III. and married Isabel, daughter of Henry lord Beaumont, by whom he had issue two daughters; of whom Blanche, the younger, being married to John of Gaunt, brought him the estate and title of Lancaster. Henry died at Leicester of the plague, 1350 Edw. III. 1360, and was buried in the collegiate church of Our Lady, at Leicester, where Leland saw his monument, on the S. side of the altar, and at his head that of his wife. But these, with the church itself, were completely demolished at the dissolution; but the hospital of the same foundation still subsists in part. See his seal in Sandford, op. 102. qu. II. cap. 5. fol. 17. lib. I. 17.

LIONEL

LIONEL DUKE OF CLARENCE.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Leonellus, Dux Clarence, fanus mente licet eger corpore, volensque debitum mortis prevenire, testamentum meum condo in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo et beate Marie et omnibus sanctis, et corpus meum ad sepeliend' in eccl'ia fratrum Augustinensium de Clare in choro ante magnum altare. It'm lego eccl'ie eorundem fratrum nigrum vestimentum meum cum toto apparatu. It'm lego eid'm eccl'ie pannum meum nigrum brondatum*. It'm Violente uxori mee rubeum vestimentum meum cum coronis aureis cum toto apparatu. It'm eidem uxori mee omnia jocalia mea exceptis subscriptis. It'm d'no Joh'i de Bromwych militi unum dextrarium qui vocatur Gerfacon^b. It'm lego d'no Ric'o Musard militi unam zonam de auro cum uno dextrario qui vocat' Maungeneleyn. It'm lego Barthe'o Pycot duas zonas de argento & deaurat'. It'm lego D'no Joh'i de Capell capellano meo unam zonam de auro ad faciend' unum calicem in memoriam anime mee. It'm eidem D'no Joh'i melius portiforium meum notatum^c. It'm eidem Joh'i unum par vestimentorum pauleatum^d cum

* embroidered.

^b A courser named Gerfalcon. Another named Maungeneleyn.

^c My best portiforium, with musical notes.

^d paled.

albo & rubeo.¹⁸ It'm lego mag'ro Nich'o de Haddeleye unum parvum portiforium non notatum. It'm lego D'no Joh'i Wayte capellano unum portiforium notatum. It'm lego Thomæ Waleys unum circulum aureum, quo circulo frater meus et dominus creabatur in principem. It'm Edimundo Mone lego illum circulum quo in ducem fui creatus. It'm lego mag'ro Nich'o de Haddeley supra dicto duo monilia de auro, blodio & viridi colore animata'. It'm lego Nich'o Bekennesfeld unum monile de auro cum duabus manibus inclusis. Item lego eidem Nich'o decem marcas annui redditus in manerio de Bremmesfeld ad totam vitam suam percipiend'. Et lego Rob'to Bardulf unum monile de auro ad modum cordis factum. It'm volo quod omnes annuli distribuantur inter valetos camere mee secundum dispositionem executor' meor'. It'm volo & executoribus meis injungo q'd nulla fiat bonorum meorum seu terrarum mearum saltim quas vendere, seu donare possum aliquibus deliberacio seu dissipacio exceptis legatis supradictis, quo usque debita mea secundum quod facultates mee ad hoc suppetunt plene persolvantur, et si quod residuum fuerit, volo quod sit in dispositione executorum meorum. Hos vero constituo & facio hujus testamenti mei seu ultime voluntatis mee executores, videlicet Violentam uxorem meam, Barth'm Pycot et D'n'm Edward the Black Prince.
enamelled with red and green. blodius, color sanguineus. Du C.

¹⁸ Brimsfield c. Gloc.

¹⁹ This word is not in the glossaries.

Joh'm de Capell' capellanum, quibus adjungo D'n'm Joh'em de Bromwyche militem coadjutorem non tanquam executorem. Acta sunt hec anno ab incarnatione D'ni millesimo tricentesimo sexagesimo octavo, indictione septima, mensis Octobr' die tercia, pont' sanctissimi in Xp'o patris ac d'ni n'r' d'ni Urbani divina providencia papae quinti anno sexto, in camera ip'sius d'ni ducis, infra muros civitatis Albanen' situat'; presentibus Nich'o de Beken-nesfeld, Rob'to Bradwaye, Joh'e Bray, et aliis.

Et ego Nich'us de Haddeleye, clericus Miden' dioc' publicus auctoritate apostolica notarius premissis omnibus et singulis supradictis dum sic ut premittit' agerent' et fierent una cum prenominat' testibus presens interfui, eaq' omnia et singula sic fieri vidi et audivi, scripsi, publicavi, et in hanc publicam formam redegi, signoq' meo consueto signavi rogat' in fidem et testimonium premissor'.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Will'mo Cant' Archiep' 6to Idus Junii 1369, apud Lambeth.

Regist' Witlesey, fol. 100. a. b. in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Lionell duke of Clarence was third son of Edward III. born 12 E. III. married first Elizabeth de Burgh, and secondly, 42 E. III. Violenta, daughter of Galeas, prince of Milan, within five months after which second marriage

LIONEL DUKE OF CLARENCE.

he died, not without suspicion of poison, in her father's house, at Alba Pompeia, called also Longueville, in the marquisate of Montferrat, in Piemont, on the 17th of October, A. D. 1368, having made this will but a fortnight before. He was first buried in the city of Pavia, but was afterwards brought to England, and interred at Clare in Suffolk.

Dugd. Bar. II. 167. Weever 742. Sandford, p. 222.
in which last see the ceremonial of the marriage, which
probably cost the Duke his life by high living.

a mordre et a mordre le maigne mortis son bâton
et allverga. I ote bâton cest est en la chod
de JOHN EARL OF PEMBROKE, art
et a l'auant l'auant pris le 8 de Janvier G.A.

EN noun de Pier, de Fitz, et de feint l'Esprit, Amen.
Je John de Hastings, Comte de Penbrok, de
seine memoire, face mon testament en maniere qe sensuit.
A deprimis je devise ma alme a Dieu et a n're Dame, et
mon corps a sevelier en l'eglise de Saint Paul de Loundres,
ou une tombe a faire en la partie devers le north a travers
del souverain autre de mesmes le eglise, quele toinbe jeo
voel qe soit acordaunt come affiert^b a tombe Elizabeth de
Burugh qe gist a la menoresse en Loundre hors de
Algat. Et aussint je devise pur la fesur de mesme le
tombe cXL li. si mestre est ou plus solon l'avis de mes
executours. Item je devise pur coustages a ma sepulture
et distribucion a faire as poures ccc li. ou plus par l'a-
vis mes executours avaundit, et auxint jevise et su de
consentement qe Anne ma chere compaigne apres mes dettes
perpaiez aiet de mes biens et chateux queconqe tut qe a luy
purra appertenir resonablement solonc lei et usage d'Engle-
terre fauns ascun contredit. Item je devise pur coustages
a fundacioun des freres deins la ville de Co... eneb^c
cccc li. a dispender illoeqe par mes executours si

^a enfevelir.^b as like as it can be made.^c Original MS. scarce legible. It was probably some foundation that
never took place.

freres y vuillent enhabiter, et si les ne voillent illeques enhabiter, ou que aucun autre arrest a soit purquoi il ne poet estre fait, adonq' je vuil que les avant dites cccc li. et autres cc li. soient despenduz par avis de mes avantditz executoirs, cestassavoirdamortier^d, deux chapelleynes chautantz en l'eglise de Seint Paul susdite pur les almes de ceaux que j'ai nomes a une de mes executoirs, et que le demoerant du dite somme soit fait a la eglise de Chartehous en Loundres hors de Newgate, pur les almes avantdites ensemblement en alouance de deniers que nous avons pitea grante a dite meson en accomplissement del avowe par nous autre foitz fait en Gyen. Et si destourbance isoit que la dite perpetuite des chapelleines ne puit estre fait come avant est dit, je voel que les avantditz birec li. soient despenduz autrement en relacion de meson de Chartehous susdit, et des autres poures meisons de religion en Engleterre et en Gales solonc l'avis de mes executoirs. Auxint je devise que touz mez dettes soient paies par meins de mes executoirs et par meins deffez de mes manoirs. Auxint je devise que touz les deniers avant nomes et que serent homes en cest testament soient levez et paies de les issus provenant des manoirs et seignouries que les feffez depar moi tenount de mon doun. Auxint je devise a les freres de les quatres ordres a prier pur son alme ccli par disposition de mes executoirs. Item je devise a departir entre les servants de mon hostel que de lour travaille ne soit boitement done en lais, remenant le restant a la mortis amorte. Quare pte, i.e. partie grante, in part granted. shold be fount

sount pas regardez a temps de ma mort c li. par mes executours susdits, considere la porcion du temps de checuny demoure vers nous et a bone service qu'il m'a fait. Auxint je devise a partier entre mes povres naifs^b de mes manoirs cc li. par meins mes executours. Auxint je devise a despender pur m'alme et les almes avantnomes, en messes et almoign a la mesons de Chartehous & autres povres mesons par avis mes auantditz executours c li. Auxint je voel que chescun de mes executours que trayallera pur l'execucion de ices testament pregne ces costages resonablement et estre ce pur son travail x li. Le residue de touz mes biens je devise a dispendre par avis de mes executours pur m'alme et l'almes avantnomes en melior manere come leur semblera que soit a fere pur profit de les almes avantditz. De cest testament je face mes executours le Reverent Pier en Dieu William evesqe de Wincestre, Mess' Henri Seign'r de Percy, S'r Waut Amyas, S'r John de Barowe, clerk, Rauf de Walsham et Thomelyn Crickelade. Escript en Loundres v jour de May l'an mil. ccc. lxxii. Item jeo devise que la somme en quoi je ou tenuz a ma tres puissante Dame et Mier¹ que Dieu assoible, que ce soit fait et distribuyt pur l'alme a n're avandite miere en le melour manere que sera avys a mes dits executours, et a plus profit de saalmie.

^b servants born on my estates.

¹ estre ceo, besides this. Kelham.

Agnes, daughter of Roger Mortimer, earl of March, remarried to John de Hakelut, died 42 E. III. By her will 1367, she orders her burial in the church of the Minoreses without Aldgate. Dugd. I. 577.

Probatio dicti Testamenti xvi Kal. Augusti Anno
D'ni 1376, infra cepta fratrum predictorum con-
ventus London. coram Archiep' Cantuar'.

Regist. Sudbury, fol. 91. b. 92. a. in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Aliud Testamentum predicti JOHANNIS COMITIS
PENBROK'.

IN Dei Nomine Amen. Ego Johannes de Hastynges,
comes Penbrok', sana mente propria voluntate, condo-
testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego ani-
mam meam Deo, et beate Marie, et omnibus sanctis; et
corpus meum ad sepeliendum in Anglia in monasterio fra-
trum predictorum Hereford', in choro eoram magno
altari. Item volo et ordino quod de bonis meis hic et
alibi existentibus servitores mei bene respiciantur, et remu-
nerentur unusquisque secundum gradum suum, et specialius
illi qui in regnis Castell' et Francie multos labores et
angustias ratione mei sustinuerunt, ad quod faciendum
districcius quo potero conscientias executorum meorum
onero per presentes. Item volo et ordino quod execu-
tores mei distribuant de bonis meis pro anima mea secun-
dum facultatem eorundem, secundum quod viderent melius
expe-

expedire, et secundum quod bona caritas exigit et requirit, et hoc cicius quo bono modo fieri poterit, sicut volunt responderé coram summo judge. Executores meos constituo tales, videlicet, Dominum Walterum Amyas, Radulphum de Walsham et ceteros secundum quod continetur in testamento meo factō in Anglia ante recessum meum ultimum de eadem. Scriptum in presencia mea coram hiis testibus in Dominica in ramis palmis, videlicet, Domino Mauricio Wych, Fratre Alexandro Bache confessori meo, Thoma More, Waltero Atte Watere, Johanne Guybon, Stephano Hamme, et ceteris qui tunc adherant, Anno Domini millesimo ccc septuagesimo quarto, secundum computacionem ecclesie Anglicane. In quorum omnium testimoniorum sigillum meum manu mea propria presentibus duxi apponendum.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Simon Archiep', Cant'

16. Kal. Nov. 1376, apud Lambeth. Registr.
Sudbury, fol. 92. b.

Jolin Hastings, earl of Pembroke, was son of Laurence, born 21 E. III. and having obtained a divorce from Margaret, daughter of E. III. in 42 E. III. married Anne daughter and heir of Sir Walter Manney, founder of the Charterhouse, which occasions the earl's bequests to that house. He was an active commander in the French wars, being made lieutenant of Aquitaine; but in attempting

attempting to relieve Rochelle by sea, his fleet was burnt by the Spaniards, and himself carried prisoner into Spain, where he suffered four years rigorous confinement. After his release he went to Paris, where he soon fell sick, as supposed, of poison, and died on the road to Calais, April 16, 50 E. III. He was buried first in the choir of the Friars Preachers at Hereford, but removed to the Grey-friars, near Newgate, London. Dugd. Bar. I..

576, 577.

PHILIPPA COUNTESS OF MARCH.

EN noun de Dieu, Amén. Jeo Philipe de Mortemer, Countesse de la Marche, esteant en bone et faine memorie le vynt primer jour de Novembre l'an du grace mil troiscentz, septant et octantisme, face et ordeynge mon testament et ma derreine voluntee en ceste manere. En priimes jeo devise m'alme a Dieu et mon corps en ensevelir en l'eglise conventuel de la Seint Trinitee en le priorie de Bustelesham Mountagu^a. It'm jeo devise pur les costages faire et pur doner en almoigne as poures pur m'alme et autres despensez le jour de ma sepulture, ove la vesture de cent homes de chescun manere degree, et a tenir le xxx jour de mon obit, et la demeore^b de ma meigne^c tanqe al temps qe mon corps soit enterre cent sessant livres, le quel enterrement soit fait en manere desouth escript. C'est assavoir qe v grosses cierges qarrez et iiii mortiers de cire soient mys entour mon corps et en dite manere, et qe xxii torches soient au dirige, et xxviii torches lende-mayn a la messe, les queux xl ix torches soient devisez ascuns a remeindre a la dite esglise de Bustelesham et les

^a Bisham abbey, founded by William Montacute earl of Salisbury, her father, 1338, for Austin canons. Dugd. Bar. I. 647. Tanner's Not. Mon. p. 16.

^b demorance, demoree, demoerge, delay.

^c houſhold. Kelham.

autres as diverses esglises solom la discretion de mes executours, et qe barrez^d soient faitz entour mon corps couvertz de drap bleu sanz autre herce, et les draps d'or qe j'ai solont mys four mon corps, les queux apres l'enterrement remeyndrount a la dite esglise de Busteleshame, et le drap bleu susdit soit donee entre pouetes.

It'm jeo devise pur ma toumbe faire quarant livres,

It'm jeo devise al priour de Busteleshaim a prier pur m'almé x marcs,

It'm al southr priour illeoq' LX f.

It'm a chescun chanoignon illeoq' XL f.

It'm al overaigne de mesme l'eglise deux centz livres a tel entent qe les priour et covent de la dite maison tiegnront solempnément le jour de mon anniversarie as touz jours.

It'm jeo devise a la dite esglise de Bustelesham tote ma chapele entiere ove touz lours appurtenance c'est assavoir vestiments, livres, chalices, cruels, chaundeliers d'argent, tabletz, depeyntz, et Jenbroudez, a servir al altier de Seint Anne, devant le quel altier mon corps surra enterre en la fecounde arche encoultre mon treshonoure Seignur mon piere^e qe Dieux assoille; hors pris mes meilleurs vestiments ove III capes de suyte queux jeo devise a l'abbeye de Wyggemore^f, et mes blanches vestimentz queux jeo devise a la maison de Lyngbrok^g.

^d barrs.

^e sub-prior.

^f William de Montacute, earl of Salisbury.

^g Wigmore priory, founded by Ralph de Mortimer 1100, refounded by his son Hugh 1197.

^h A priory of Austin nuns on the river Lug, in Herefordshire, founded by some of the Mortimers, t. R. I.

It'm jeo devise a mesme l'autier de Seint Anne un tablet le meilleur d'or qe j'ay achate de John Paulyn.

It'm jeo devise a servir a mesme l'autier de Seint Anne deux bacyns d'argent ove les armes de Mortimer et Mountagü en lez fountz ennamaylez.

It'm jeo devise Esmonⁱ mon fitz un lit de bleu taffata embroudez des asnes merchez en l'espaule ove une rose, c'est assavoir, une celure entiere, III curtyns de taffata, un quilt embroudez de mesme la seute, IIII tapets de tapi-terrie, VI tapets pendantz de worstede, un canvassé, un matras, II fustians, un quilt poynt blank, un paire de lyncheux^k du drap de Reyns, un coverlet de worstede, pur mesme le lit, un covertour de bleu demy puree, un keverchief de menyver de drap de camaka plonket^l, un coupe et un ewer de berill garnicee d'or.

It'm un anel d'or ov un rubie la verge ennamaylez de ruffet.

It'm a dit Esmon mon fitz un anel d'or ove un piece de la vraie croyce ove le scripture, *In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti*, Amen.

It'm a dit Esmon un firmayl^m bleu ove deux mayns tenantz un dyamond.

It'm un pair des aneesⁿ les gaudes^o des croices rouges ennamaylez ; le dit anel ove la vraye croice, firmail, et anees devoir garder four ma benison.

ⁱ Edmund her younger son, who succeeded his father, and whose will follows.

^k sheets.

^m chain.

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^o

It'm

It'm a dit Esmon un hanap' d'argent ove l'escochon fait de deviz de armes de Mortimer ovesqe le coveracle. It'm a mesme Esmon un hanap' susorre ove le covercle coun-trefait d'une rosse^p. Et pur oster toute manere matier de dissencionz et debatz qe pourront suroere entre mon dit trescher fits Esmon et mes executours pur toutes maneres accions et demandes qe mon dit trescher fitz Esmon pur-roit per qeconqe voie demaunder, chalanger, ou clamer des mes biens apres mon decees, jeo lui devise cynk centz livres, a prender de la dette qe surra a moi due le jour qe jeo moi lerra morir^q, deinz mes seignouries, les queux d centz livres et toutes les autres choses desuis nomez sont a mon dit trescher fitz Esmon devisez sour tiel condicion q'il ne clayme ne demande d'avoir nulles maneres, principaltes, ne autres choses en lieu d'icell, ne nulle autre rien de mes biens ne dettes, ne nule manere destourbance face a mes executours, et q'il soit eident^r, et doigne pleyne poair a mes executours et a lour assignes du lever primerement tote le remenant de ma dit dette q'adonques a moy surra due en toutes mes seignouries a perfourmir cest mon testament et ma darreyne volunteree. Qe vous resquier trescher, filz, pur la grande affiance qe j'ai en vous et doi de reson avoir, qe vous sur ma benison ne vull' de voz destourbez mes executours, de ceo q'ils dus-sent avoir de reson a perfournir cest mon testament et ma darreyne volunteree come desuis est dist. Et pur l'affiance qe

^p rose.^q *terra morir*, shall die. Kelham.^r aiding.

j'ay

j'ay de loyalte en Sir W. de Aston & Sir W. Wynter
deux de mes executors, jeo voil qe mon vessel d'argent
entierement nient^s par moi devisee, c'est assavoir pottz,
piecez, coillers^t, hanapors, bacyns, ewiers, plates pur espi-
cerie, chargeours, esqueles, fauciers, qe surront les mesmez^u
le jour qe jeo moi lerra morir, auxi bien le vessel blank
come d'or, et suissoire ou ennamaylez, soient livre as ditz
Sir William et Sir William a perfaire entout ma entente come
ils sont pleynement enfourmes de ma darreyne voluntee,
fauns amenuisent aucun parcel du dit vessel sour peril de lour
almes, et come ils voudront respoudre de ceo al jour de
juggement. Et comment qe j'ai devisez diverses choses de
mes biens en mon testament come desuis est dit, as singu-
leres personnes, jeo voil et charge mes executors qe nulle
parcell d'icelle soit dilivere a nully tanqe mon corps soit en-
sevelee et mes dettez parpaiez. Et le residu de mes biens
jeo voil q'il soit entierement al ordinaunce de mes executors,
primerement mes dettes acquitez. Et a faire due execution
de cest mon testament jeo face et ordeigne mes executors
les personnes desouthescript, c'est assavoir Sir William de Aston,
Sir William Wynter, Ph' Holgot et Rob't Wyk, pur faire
ensuit qe purra estre pleisance a Dieu, et salvacion de
malme. Et sur la graunde affiance qe j'ai en le Reverent
Piere en Dieu evesq^r de Winchester, c'est assavoir Sir Wil-
liam Wykham, et en mon trescher et bien amee en Dieu
Monf'r John de Bromwych, jeo les requer especialment

^s not.^t spoons. K.^u q. remaining.^x diminishing.

en

en oevre de charite, q'ils soient eidants par toutes les bones
voies q'ils purront a mes executours qe cest ma derreine
voluntee purra estre accompliz. Donee a Plomestede le
jour et l'an suisditz.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Will' Courteney,
Archiep' Cantuar', apud Lambeth, 9 die mensis
Februar' A. D. 1381.

Register Courteney, fol. 189. b. 190. a. in the Archie-
piscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Philippa, daughter of William de Montacute, was married to Roger de Mortimer, earl of March, who died 34 E. III. in Burgundy, where he commanded the English army, and was buried in Wigmore priory. She had by him two sons, Roger, who died in his father's life-time, and Edmund who succeeded him. She died 5 R. II. 1381, and was buried at Bisham abbey, among her own relations, of whose tombs, nor of the place, no remains appear at present. Dugd. Bar. I. 148.

Probabl' Plumstead in Kent.

EDMUND EARL OF MARCH.

EN le noun de Piere, de Filz et de Seint Esprit,
Amen. Nous Esmon de Mortimer, Counte de la
Marche et d'Ulvestier, Seign'r de Wyggemore, en feine et
bone memoire le primer jour de moys de May, l'an du
grace mill troys cent octantisme, ordénons et faceons
n're testament en ceste manere. Primerement nous devisons
n're alme a Dieu tout puissant q i la crea, et mon corps
a ensveiller et le corps de ma feine q e Dieu assoile ensem-
ble en la esglise del abbeye de Wyggemore al senestre del
haut autier, et chargeons fermement nos executours de-
ceste n're testament q'ils ne facent coustages grosses ne
outrageouses a n're entierement, et q'il n'y eit entour n're
corps plus q e cynk cierges ardantz tan coms le service soit
enfaisant; mais nos volons et devisons q e cent torches de cire
covenables soient ordenez pur n're dit entierement, les
queles nous volons q' apres le service fait soient distribuez a
les esglises parochieles environ le dit abbeye pur l'ordenance
de noz executours pur servir a feint sacrement.

Item nous volons q e de nos biens soient primerement
paiiez a Roger filz Jôhn de Mortemer d li. pur queux nous
sumes obliges par estatut merchant^a en cas q e nous ou nos
exe-

^a A *statute merchant* is a bond of record, acknowledged before the clerk of the *statutes merchant* and lord mayor of the city of London, or two merchants assigned for that purpose; and before the mayors of other cities

executours ne lui faceons performir les covenantz comprises en certaines endentures faites entre nous et lui sur mesme l'obligacion.

Item q' proscheinement^b apres touz nous autres debtes dues par qeconq' voie soient duement paiez et acquitez de mesmes nos biens, et primereinent ceux debtes pur queux nous ou ascun autre pur nous sumes obliges parfait.

Item nous devisons al ovraigne del esglise de l'abbeye de Wyggemore mill. livres a emploier en mesmes l'ovraigne pur l'ordenance de ma tres honourez dame et meere, et de mes executours, et par la servewe^c del evesq' de Hereford q'adonqe serra, et de Sire John de Byshopeston, Mons'r Piers de la Mars, Sire William Ford, Sire Waut' de Colmpton, et Hugh de Borafton.

Item nous devisons a mesme l'abbeye de Wyggemore n're meilleur chapelle entiere, c'est assavoir, un celure, deux curtyns batuz^a, trois aubes, trois amytes, deus estoiles, trois fanons, trois ceyntres, deux tonicles, trois chapes, deux frounteles, un towaille ov' un frontell' de drap d'or, un eas ove un corporas, un long towall pur l'autier et cordes pur le dit chapelle, un graunt croys d'or assize de perie^e ove relique de la croys notre seignur et un piler d'or ove une piece

cities and towns, or the baillif of any borough, &c. pursuant to the statute 13 E. I. *de mercatoribus*; the recognizance to be inrolled and kept by the clerk, and a counterpart by the mayor, as also an obligation signed and sealed by the debtor, and its counterpart. *Jacob's Law Dictionary.*

^b next, from proschain.

^c supervisaunce.

^e set with stones.

du piler n're feign'r ove ix perles et un saphir en le sommet,
 et l'os^f Seint Richard Confessour, evesq' de Cicestr', &
 le doy^g de Seint Thomas de Cantelowe^h, evesq' de Hereford,
 et les reliques de Seint Thomas ercevesq' de Cantirbirs, et
 tous nos autres meindres reliques, forsqe ceux qe serront de-
 vises enapresⁱ, et un miter d'or ov perrie^k & l'anel^l ove le
 saphir q'est en la garde de n're tresorie illeqe, un graunt
 croys d'argent fusorrez ove une large pie esteant fuz lions
 et les ymages de Marie & John, deux chandelers d'argent
 enamaillez, un grosse chalys d'argent fusorrez, le pie ena-
 maillez, ove une patene et deux foiles et un seyn^m d'argent
 fusorrez, un table pur pees d'argent et enamaillez, un
 censer d'argent fusorrez, un stopⁿ ove un dassher^o d'argent
 fusorrez, et deux bacyns pur l'autier d'argent fusorrez;
 toutes les queles choses avantdites nous ordenous et vo-
 lons qeles y demorent a la dite esglise perpetuel-
 ment sanz estre alloignez pur nulle cause sicome plus
 pleinement est contenuiz en nos autres lettres eut a eux
 faites.

^f A bone of St. Richard de la Wich, who was bishop of Chichester from 1245 to 1253, and was canonized. Godwin de præf. 505.

^g doigt, finger.

^h Cantelupe bishop of Hereford, from 1275 to 1282, chancellor of Oxford, and lord chancellor, and canonized.

ⁱ hereafter.

^k stones.

^l the ring.

^m seynt, girt or band, or ceint, a bell. K.

ⁿ a holy water stoup or vessel.

^o with a sprinkler.

It'm nous devisons al abbeye de Lyfnes^r un piece de
piler n're Seign'r entitez ove une bille AL ABBEYE DE
LYFNES.

It'm nous devisons a la priorie de Walsyngham une,
chapelle blanche^q, cest assavoir, deuz curtynes, trois aubes,
trois amytes, deux estoiles, trois fanons, un chesible,
deux tonicles, trois chapes, deux fronteles, un towail
ove un frountell, un longe towail pur l'autier, un cas pur
un corporas ove le corporas acordant a la chapele, toute
d'une feute.

It'm nous devisons al abbeye de Tynterne une cha-
pel de rougē entier, c'est assavoir deux curtynes, trois
aubes, trois amytes, deux estoiles, trois fanons, trois
ceyntres, un chesible, deux tonicles, trois chapes, deux
fronteles, un towail ove un frontell, un cas ove un
corporas, tout d'une feute.

It'm nous devisons a la priorie de l'Anthoney^r (al
l'Anthoney le premier en Gales) une chapelle entiere de
drap d'or palorz^s rouge et bleu, c'est assavoir deux cur-
teyns de taffata rouge et bleu palee, trois aubes, trois
amytes, deux estoiles, trois fanons, trois ceyntres, un
chesible, deux tonicles, trois chapes, deux fronteles, un

^r Lesnes abbey, in Erith parish, Kent, founded 1178, by Richard Lucy,
chief justice of England.

^q The furniture of this chapel was all *white*, as the following were of
other colours.

^r Lantony, Llaniodeni, or Lantonia prima, in Monmouthshire,
founded by Hugh de Lacy, about 1108, removed in part to Gloucester
suburbs, 1136. Tanner's N. M. 328.

^s paled.

towaille ove un frontell, un longe towaille et un cas ove un corporas, tout d'une feute.

It'm nous devisons a la priorie d'Usqe¹ une chapelle entiere blanche poudres de roses rouges, c'est assavoir deux curtyns, trois amytes, deux estoles, trois fanons, trois ceyntres, un chesible, deux tonicles, trois chapes, deux frounteles, un towaille ove un frontell, un cas ove le corporas ove la meyndre chalys d'argent fusorrez ove le patene, deux cruetes et un tablet pur pees et un seyne toutz d'argent fusorrez.

It'm nous devisons a la priorie de Chirbury² un coffre d'argent fusorrez et enamaillez ove quartre griffons en le pie pur servir corps notre seigneur, a demurer perpetuelment en le dit priorie, et quarrant marcs d'argent pur estre emploiez en vestimentz par la survewe del evesq³ de Hereford q̄i pur le temps serra, a demureres perpetuelment en la dit esglise et priorie.

It'm nous devisons a notre chanterie en l'abbeye de Wyggeomore notre meyndre croys d'argent fusorrez ove les ymages Marie et John, et l'ymage de Seint Esmon d'argent fusorrez, le porthors gemelez⁴ et le greindre⁵ missal, et le chapele de bleu ove les rais d'or, c'est assavoir, deux frountels, un towaille ove un frountell, deux curtyns, et un vestiment entiere pur un prestre de mesme la feute, un corporas

¹ Usk, or Cairusk, a small priory in Monmouthshire.

² A priory of Black canons first founded at Snede, by Robert de Boulers, t. H. III. Tanner's Notitia, 453.

³ double, or pair of.

⁴ largest.

ove la caas, et le chalys d'argent fusorrez ove deux fioles ove un table pur pees, et un seyne d'argent qe sont toutdys^y ove la dite chapell, et un vestiment noir tout entier pur un prestre, ove deux fronteles, un towaille ove un frontell, un cas pur un corporas ove le corporas; & toutes cestes choses avant-dites volons q'elles demoergent perpetuellement a mesme notre chanterie sans estre esloignez par nulle voie.

It'm nous devisons a les abbeyes & covents de chescun des maisons de religiouse desouz escriptz quarrant livres; issint qe l'abbeye & covent de chescun des ditz maisons veullent^z emprendre et faire sœurtee a noz executours de faire chanter en lour esglises chescun jour durrant un an proschein apres qe paiement des avantditz xl li. lour sera faite un messe de requiem privee pur les almes de nous et de treschiere compaigne et les almes de touz christenes par un chapellein seculer ou regulier, le quel dirra chescun jour avant q'il chantera placebo & dirige pur nous et touz christenes sans note, et q'un jour en chescun symaigne durront le dit an serra dit pur nous & tous christienes en lour queer de tout le covent qi ferront prefent placebo & dirige ove note solempne, ove une messe de requiem a note lendemain, cest assavoir a les abbeyes & covents de Wyggeomore, Lyfnes, & Tynterne.

It'm nous devisons a les abbeys, priories, mestres, gardeins & covents de chescune maison de religioune desouz escriptz, quarante marcs en mesme la fourme et

¹ tous jours. Mot Picard. Lacombe.

² borrow.

souz.

souz amesmes les condicions, cest assayoir a les abbey's & covent de Lanternan^a, Comhir^b, & Tiltcye^c, et a les priories & covents de Walsyngham, l'Anthoney^d, le primer en Gales, Bustelesham, Chirbury, Goleclyve^e, Stokes^f, Anglesey^g, et croys Roys^h, et a les maitres & covent de les hospitales de Seint John de Brugwaterⁱ & de Lodelowe^j, et a les gardeins & covents des freres menours de Walsyngham, Babbewell^k, Brugwatier, Gloucestr' & Salop', et a les priories & covents des freres Augustyns de Clare, Lodelowe & Wodehous^l.
It'm nous devisons as priories & coventz de chescun des maisons desouz escritz, vynt marcs, issint qe chescun de eux veulle emprindre et faire surtes a noz executours a trover un chapelleyn de eux mesmes ou autre qd dira chescun jour en lour esglise placebo & dirige sanz note, un

^a Llantarnan in Monmouthshire, a Cistertian abbey. Tanner, p. 331.

^b Cumhyre, a Cistertian abbey in Radnorshire, founded 113

Ib. p. 721.

^c An abbey of White monks in Essex. Ib. 129.

^d Goldeclif in Monmouthshire. Ib. p. 328.

^e There were three religious houses of this name. Stoke, Curyse c. Devon. Ib. 99. Another c. Somersetshire, p. 476, and the college in Suffolk, p. 114.

^f Anglesey, c. Cambridge, a house of Black canons, founded by H. I. Ib. 42.

^g The Austin priory at Royston, or *De cruce Rosiae*, c. Herts.

^h Bridgewater, founded by one William Bruce, before 15 John. Ib. 473.

ⁱ Of very antient foundation. Ib. 445.

^j A houfe of Grey-friars, just without the N. gate of St. Edmund's Bury, founded 1263. Ib. p. 527.

^k Near Clebury Mortimer, c. Salop, founded on the first coming of the order into England, about 1250.

^l collecte

collecte especial pur noz almes et les almes de touz christenes pur tout un an proschein apres q'ils averont receus le dit paientient; cest assavoir a les priour et covent de Sandelford joust Nebury^m, Cliffordⁿ en Gales & Suellefhales^o joust Whaddon.

It'm nous devisons a les religiosees dames la prioressse & covent de Lyngbroke vynt livres en maniere et condicion especifiez prescheinement devant.

It'm nous devisons a les religiosees dames l'abbesse et covent de Brusyerd^p quarant marcs, issint qe les dites dames durrant un ani proschein apres q'elles averont receus le dit paientement disent chescun jour en loure quere placebo et dirige pur nos almes et de touz christenes, et q'an lour chapellein qi chantera en la dite maison die chescun un collecte especial pur nous en sa messe durrant le dit ani et qe mesmes les dames dient un jour en chescune symaigne durrant le dit ani placebo et dirige oye note en lour dit queré, oye messe solempne & requiem lendemain pur les almes de nous et de touz christenes.

It'm nous devisons a les religiosees dames la prioressse & covent d'Ulture^q quarant marcs sur mesmes condicon et forme.

^m Sandleford juxta Newbury c. Berks, founded for Austin canons before 1205. Ib. p. 19.

ⁿ A Cluniac priory in Herefordshire, founded t. H. I, Ib. p. 174.

^o Snellefshall in Whaddon parish, a small priory of Black monks, founded t. H. III. Ib. p. 30.

^p Brusyard, c. Suffolk, granted to the nuns minorresses of St. Clare, 40 E. III. Ib. p. 531.

^q Quære Ulster.

Item nous volons et devisons qe si aucune des mai-
sons susdites refuse notre devys susdite a cause de la charge
monstre come est dit, q'adonqe la some devisez a la maison
ensi refusante, soit l'veres par noz executors a autre maison,
possession ou mendinant qe le voedra acceptier ove le charge
avantdite.

Item nous devisons a treshonoure dame & meere un
hanaper de berill garniz d'argent susorrez.

Item nous devisons a Roger notre fitz et heir le hanaper
d'or ove le covercle nomes Benesonne et notre espeie^t garni-
sez d'or qf fut a bon Roy Edward, le grand corn^d or
ove le bensoun de Dieu et le notre; issint q' apres le decees
n're dit filz l'avantditz hanaper ove le covercle, dit espeye
et le grand^r corn d'or r'meigne a son proschein heir, et
issint de heir en heir perpetuelment; et auxi notre grante lit
de noir satyn embroudez des blankes lions ove les rofers
d'or ove les escuchons des armes de Mortimer et d'Ulvestrier,
ove la chambre toute entiere, et auxint une coupe d'argent
susorrez et enamaillez ove jœux des enfantz^x et un saler^y
d'argent susorrez en manere d'une cheon^z. It'm des meil-
lours bacyns d'argent deux susorrez, desix des meilleurs
bacyns blanks d'argent, deux ewers d'argent, un poot d'arg-
ent dim' galon^r, deux pootz d'argent chescun de dim' gal-
loun, vi peces d'argent plattes, deux douszeiiis des coellers^a

^a q. for monstree, set forth, or montee, amounting.

^b q. profession, or furniture of the chamber.

^c the furniture of the chamber.

^d salteller.

^e jœux des enfanz.

^f in the shape of a dog.

^g spoons.

^h d'argent,

d'argent, deux coellers d'or ove les testes de dames, un plate d'argent fusorrez, quartre chargeours et deux doufzeins des esquelles, et deux doufzeins des saucers d'argent. It'm notre meindre corn' d'or ove le baudrik ^b. Et en cas qe notre dit fitz devie^c avant q'il soit de pleine age sanz heire de son corps engendrez, volons qe toutes les choses avant-dites demoerget a notre filz Esmon^d sur mesme la forme.

Item nous devisons a notre dit filz Esmon trois cents marches^e de terre come pluis pleinement surra declarrez en autr' escript a lui et ses heirs de son corps a engendres, la reversion a nous et a nos heirs, et auxi deux doufzeins des esquelles et deux doufzeins de saucers d'argent, deux bacyns, et deux ewers d'argent, un saler en la manere d'une lyoun ove le pee d'argent fusorrez, deux coellers d'or, & deux doufzeins des coellers d'argent, un de noz grantz plates pur espices d'argent fusorrez, un grand coupe ove un ewer de mesme la seute d'argent fusorrez en manere d'une rose, vi peces plattes d'argent, deux pootz d'argent chescun de dim' galoun & qartre cent marcs d'argent, et un lit blank de sandale poudres des roses rouges ove le chambre entiere.

^b belt. ^c die.

^d Edmund, his younger son, born at Ludlow, 15 Id. Nov. 1574, suffered a defeat from Owen Glendwr, on a mountain called Brynglase, near Knighton in Melenith or Radnorshire, 4 H. IV. 1407. Dugd. Bar. I. 150. Hist. Wigmore in Monast. Ang. vol. II. 228. Pennant's Wales, I. 327. & aut. ibi cit. Some Historians pretend that he married a daughter of Owen Glendour, by whom he had divers children. Some say his nephew the E. of March and his brother were taken with him; but Dugd. Bar. I. 151. says they were taken the year before.

^e de terre or marche, is land valued at one mark.



Item

Item nous devisons a n're fille Elizabeth^f un faler en maneré d'un chien, & un hanaper d'or, ove un chaplet des roses de rouge cler tout entour & deux centz graunds perles.

Item nous devisons a n're fille Philippe^g un coronal d'or ove perie^h & deuz cents graunds perles, & auxi un ferclé ove roses, emeraudes & rubies d'alifaundreⁱ en les roses, et le rouge lit ove les parkes^k ove les rouges tapites pur la chambre entiere, et un hanaper, et un ewer d'or ove deux saphirs en le sommet, & mill^l livres d'argent en cas qe le ne soit pas notre heir.

Item nous devisons a Symond Suddebury, ercevesq^j de Canterbirs, une coupe ove le covercle et ove une tripere^l ovesqe deux lions d'argent fusorrez et enamaillez.

Item nous devisons a William Courteney, evesq^m de Loundres, une coupe de berill ove un long pie d'argent fusorrez & enamaillez pur le corps notre Seigneur.

Item nous devisons a friere John Gilbert, evesqⁿ de Hereford, un plate d'argent pour espices & enamaillez ove les armes de Mortimer en la founce^m, et un anel ove quatre rubies & un diamant en mylieu.

Item nous devisons a notre treschier friere Mons'r Henri Counte de Northumbr^p un hanaper de tortelez^o ove une estelle^q en le founce & un nouche ovesq^r un ource.

^f wife of Henry Hotspur.

^g Wife of John Hastings, earl of Pembroke, Richard earl of Arundel, and John lord St. John.

^h With stones. Dugdale, not understanding it, leaves a blank.

ⁱ of Alexandria.

^l tripod.

^m bottom.

ⁿ Father of Henry Hotspur, who married this earl's daughter.

^o Wreathed work. Dugdale translates it *of a tortois*. Bar. I. 150.

^p estoile, star.

Item nous devisons a notre fitz Mons'r Henry Percy un petite nouche en manere le corps de cerf & teste d'egle.

Item nous devisons a Mons'r Richard Lescrop' un hanap' d'argent fusoriez plat.

Item nous devisons a Mons'r Joh' Lovell un coupe ove le covercle d'un pierre d'ynde.

Item nous devisons a Sire John de Bishopeston un anel d'or ove un rubie engravez q'est signet, & un bacyn & un ewer d'argent. Item nous devisons a Thomas notre friere cent livres.

Item nous devisons a Sire William Forde sys esquelles, & sys saucers d'argent, et un tablet d'argent fusorrez et ennamaillez de la gesnie¹ n're dame.

Item nous devisons a Sire Waut' de Colmpton un bacyn et un ewer d'argent, et vynt marcs.

Nous devisons a Sire John de Briddlewode un hanap d'argent appellez Wassaill².

Item nous devisons a Sire John de Kepston vynt marcs.

Item nous devisons a Sire John Pers vynt marcs.

Item nous devisons a Mons'r Pers de la Mare sys esquelles & sys saucers d'argent.

Item nous devisons a Sire Hugh de Borafton un tablet ove les ymages de Saint John et Seynt Kateryne par dehors, et dys livres.

¹ blue.

¹ gesnie is l'estat d'une femme en couche; geffine, le ceremonie et le festin des relevailles; & jhazen, une nouvelle accouchée. Laccombe. Q. the labour or the purification of our Lady.

² Wassel or Grace-cup. A corrupt pronunciation of waes hael, be of health. See the notes to Dodley's Old Plays, 1779, vol. VI. p. 437. vol. X. p. 280.

Item nous volons qe nos ancienz servauntz miegnals^t de notre hostell, les queux nous n'avons point reguerdonez ^u, eient chescun d'eaux cent soulez ^x, et chescun vadlet ^y cynk marcs, et chescun garceoun deux marcs:

It'm nous volons qe de touz nous autres biens qe remeindront apres nos dettez acquitez et ceste notre devys perfourmez, qe nos executoirs eut ordenement en autres oeuvres de charitee a faires deinz la terre d'Engleterre solonc ceo qe lour semblera meulz affaire. Et a ceste notre testament executier et perfourmer nous ordenons les tres reverendes piers en Dieu, William Courteney evesq' de Loundres, et friere John Gilbert evesq' de Hereford, Mons'r Henry counte de Northumbr', Mons'r Piers de la Mare, Sire Wautier de Colmpton, Sire John de Bridgewode, Sire John de Kepston, et Sire John Piers nos executoirs. Presentz notre filz Henry Percy, Meystr' John de Colton, dean D'evelyn ^z, Mons'r Hugh Chene chevalier, Thomas n're friere, Henry de Cornewaill esquires, et Sire William Stutevyle chapellein q i l'escript. Et volons qe cest notre devys soit survewe par nostre tres reverend piere en Dieu Symond Sudbury ercevesq' de Cantirbirs, ma tres honourez Dame et Meere, et Mons'r Richard Lescrop. Escript a Dynebegh les jour et an fusditz.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Willielmo Courteney,
Cant' Archiep', 22 die Januar' 1382.

^t menial.

^u rewarded.

^x solz or souz, pence.

^y vallet.

^z Dublin.

Regist.

Regist. Courteney, fol. 188. a. b. fol. 189. a. b. in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Edmund, son of the preceding lady by Roger de Mortimer, earl of March, was born at Langenith, 1351,
 25 E. III. and succeeded on his father's death to his titles and estate. He was lord lieutenant of Ireland three years, and died^a at Cork, 1381, in his 29th year, and was buried with his wife at Wigmore abbey, to which he had been a great benefactor, and had procured for it the privilege of the mitre. He married Philippa, daughter of Lionel duke of Clarence by Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William de Burgh, earl of Ulster, by whom he had two sons, Roger born at Usk, 1361, and Edmund born 1374^b, and two daughters, Elizabeth born at Ludlow 1375, married to Henry Percy, surnamed Hotspur, and Philippa, born at Ludlow 1376, wife of John Hastings, earl of Pembroke^c; Richard earl of Arundel, and John lord St. John. Dugd. I. 148. 150. Dugdale gives him only one brother Roger who died in his father's lifetime; but by this will, p. 115. he should seem to have had another, Thomas.

^a *veritur in non esse*, says the History of Wigmore abbey, in Mon. Ang. II. 227.

^b See note d, in p. 113.

^c This first marriage not mentioned in the History of Wigmore.

T H O M A S E A R L O F K E N T.

IN the name of God, Amen. In the day of the resurrection of our Lord J'hu Crist; the yer of hym a thousand thre hondred four score and seventene. I Thomas of Holand, erl of Kent and lord Wake, beyng in hol memorie, ordeyne and make my testament in this wise. First, I yeve and bytake my soule to our Lord J'hu Crist, and to hys mercy, and to the help and grace of our Lady, his blisfol moder, and the help of alle seyntes of hevene, and my body to be buried as sone as hit goodlich may, in the abbeye of Brune^a. And I yeve and devyse to b^b Alys my wif, and Thomas my sone, al my catayl and godes moebles, praying my wyf for al the love and trust that hath ben bytwyn us, and also praying and chargyng my sone, upon my blesfyng, that they by good love and on assent governe hem in swych wyse, that hat hur power my dettes mowe be quyted, and my old servantes iholpe yn descharge of me. And to execute my will and devys aforesayd, I ordeyne and make my wyf and sone aforesayd myn executors.

^a Brune or Bourn in Lincolnshire.

^b Alys his wife was daughter of Richard Fitz Alan earl of Arundel, whom he married 38 E. III. Sandford, p. 216. Dugdale, Bar. I. 75.

Probatio dicti Testamenti coram Thom' Arundell,
Cantuar' archiep', 10 die Maij, Anno Domini 1397,
apud Lambeth.

Register Arundell, pars prima fol. 157, a., in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Thomas, son of Thomas Holand earl of Kent and Lord Wake of Lydel, and Joan who afterwards married the Black Prince, was born 1350, being 10 years old at his father's death 1360. He was marshal of England, 3 R. II. which office was taken from him six years after, and he was appointed Constable of the Tower of London, and governor of Carisbrook-castle, 4 Julii, 20 R. II. He died in the year 1397, leaving Thomas his eldest son, Edmund, and five daughters. Sandford, p. 216. Dugdale, Bar. I. 75.

RICHARD

RICHARD EARL OF ARUNDEL.

EN noun du Piere, du Fitz, et de Seint Esprit, Amen.
Jeo Richard counte d'Arundel et de Surr', le quart
jour de Mars, l'an del incarnation nostre Seignour J'hu
Crift miill. ccc quatre vintz et doufze, et l'an du regne
le Roy Richard Seconde seszime, en moun chastel Philipp
en bone et seine memorie face mon testament en la ma-
nere q'ensuyt, cest assavoir.

Primerement jeo devise m'alme a lui tou puissant Tri-
nitie, moun corps d'estre enterres en la priorie de Lewes en
un lieu derere haute autier, la quelle j'ai monstre a mes
treshiers en dieux Danz Johan Chierieu^a priour illoeges
et frere Thomas Asshebourne mon confessour. Et en
cas qe ma treshiere compaigne E^b, qe Dieux assoile, ne
soit en ma enterrez et sevelez en le lieu par moy ency
monstrez jeo veule et charge mes executors qe tost apres
mon deces ma dite compaigne soit remoeve hors de la se-
pulture ou q'ele est a present tanq' le dit lieu et ceo soit fait
devant ma sepulture en toutes maneres, et veule et charge
mes executors qe ma herce soit fait maes^c de cynk cierges
bien grandes ove les mortiers en manere come fuist entour
le corps de mon treshonure Seignour et piere, qd Dieux assoile,
auxi pres come home purra ressembler cel herce jeo vuile
et ordeigne qe ce soit fait. Et auxi je charge mes execu-

^a John de Cariloco who occurs prior, 1364 and 1377. Willis.

^b Eleanor, daughter of Henry duke of Lancaster, his second wife.

^c Sic Orig.

Tant, pas, excepté, plus, dès que. Lacombe. *but, only.*

tours

tours q'en quel lieu d'Engleterre qe je trespace de cest siecle, qe tantost apres mon corps soit si privement menez come home purra tanq' a la dite priorie : Et ne vuile en nulle manere qe nulles genz armez, chivalx, herce, n'autre qe je n'ay devisé pardevant, ne nul autre bobaunce ^b, soient faitz entour moy, forsq' soulement come avant est dit. Et si ensy soit qe je trespace de cest siecle en terre estrange hors d'Engletere, jeo vuile, si mon corps ne purra resonablement estre cariez au dit priorie, q'adonques je soy enterres ou qe mes executours ou ceux qui sont entour moy au jour de ma moriant en terre estrange de jent ^c qe soit melx ^d al honour de Dieux et esportable ^e pur m'alme, en lieu covenable et a pluis pres qe home purra a la place qe jeo trespasseray. Item jeo devisé pur les despenses affaire entour mon enterrement atant ^f d'argent come mes executours verront qe soit pluis a l'onour de Dieux et profit pur moy et m'alme, sique qe nul voie ceo ne passé mye mill mares, ove la monoie qe ferra donez pur m'alme jour de mon dit enterrement, et ove le herce, et toutes autres despenses et costages qe sorrount faitz illoeques pur moy au dit jour. Item je devisé et ordeine touz mes laynes ^g et touz mes autres chateux et estoor ^h vif et mort, et touz mes vesselements et appareilles d'or, d'argent, et ennoirez ⁱ, forsprisez les ornementz pur la chapel queux j'ai done et deliverez a la

^b extravagance, see before, p. 84.

^c de gent estrange, of strange people.

^e q. esportable, profitable, as p. 126.

^g q. wool.

ⁱ gilded; as surzorrez in preceding wills.

^d mieux.

^f autant, so much.

^h chattels and store.

college d'Arundell en ma vie, et auxi devise come piert^k par mon testament a demorer en la dite college perpetuellement, d'estre venduz par mes executours attantz¹ come ent besoigne pur acquiter tout le dette qe je doy a mon treshonure seignur et piere qd Dieux assoille; primerement ceo qe ne soit mye parfournez de soun devys per le testament en especial: et auxi de faire paiementz de mes propres dettes a tous yceux qe mes ditz executours purront avoir verray conusaunce qe je suy par ascune voie en dette, et ceo si tost come ils purront apres mon deces en descharge de l'alme mon dit treshonure seignour et piere et de la meen et de ma conscience e.... celuy qe je suy si grandement tenuz: Item coment qe mon dit treshonure seignour et piere en sa vie ordeina en la chapel deinz la chastel d'Arundell un chaunterie de fiz chapelleyns et trois clercz a support certain charge, quele chaunterie devant sa moriant ne fuist mye par lui empalyz, perount^m en sa vie il moy chargea especialment par soun dit testament, a pluistost qe je purroi del parfaire perpetuelment a durer, du quele ordenaunce depuis vewe et avys par discrecioun des fages pur diverses objeccions et periles par l'ordinaunce du dite chaunterie en la dite chapelle qe purroient avenu en arerissementⁿ d'icell, peront^m il ne la purroit seurement estre establez, et surgeo confiderez la defolacie de l'esglise parochiele d'Arundel de divine service qe par cuyk moygnes

^k appears. ¹ for as much.
ⁿ backwarding, hinderance.

^m wherefore. K. whereby.

aliens soloit estre serviz, et retrettz ° a cause de le guerre, siq'
mesme l'esglise esteroit come desolacie et anyntiz^p, et l'al-
moigne qe l'ay fuit de divine service relever, pur encres de
devocioun^r de le people, honour a seinte esglise, et merit
pur les almes pur queux ceo ferroit foundez, et nomement
a l'alme de mon treshonure seignur et piere, principal cause
de celle fundacion du college; Jeo ordeigna les avantditz
fiz chapelleinz en la dite esglise, et addy a ycell autres
cynk chappeleinz seculers en lieu de cynk moygnes qe la
soloient estre, et enoutre de devocioun deux autres chapel-
leins de perfourmer la nouumbre de tresze, ou troiz deknes,
troiz subdeknes, deux accolitz, sept quoristers, et deux fa-
cristes, ove troiz vadletz, et deux garceons pur eux servir,
ensy destier illoques sur la fondacioun et la volunte mon dit
treshonure seignur & piere un perpetuel college de tresze
chapelleins, dount un nome est meistre, et quinze clercz
come dit est fundiz en l'onur del tout puissant Trinite, et
pur l'alme mon dit treshonure seignour & piere, de support
soun charge, et prier pur l'alme de ma treshonure dame et
miere, pur moy, ma trefchiere compaignie, qe Dieux affoile,
noz enfantz, allies, successours, et autres limitez en lour
fundacioun et ordinaunces, pur touz jours; le quele college
j'ay en partie endowe de possessiouns espirituelx et tempo-
relx. Et de le remanaunt de pleyne endowement du dit
college sur mes ordennances et charges en ycelles douine^q,
le meistre et chapelleins ne soient feurs jour de ma mo-

• withdrawn.

^p aneantie.^q donnez.

riant, jeo vuile qe mesme le meistre et chapelleins et lour successeours, preignent la summe annuelment de mes manours de Angermyn^g¹, Wepham², Warnecamp³, Soucstoke⁴, Tottynge⁵, Upmerdon⁶ & Pyperyng⁷, del annuel rente qe: je lour ay done en les ditz manoirs par licence nostre: Seignur le Roy, tanq' per mes heirs ou executours terres: ou esglises nient charges soient donez et appropiez a eux: et a lour successeours a touz jours, a plein et cler value de: la quantite du dit endowement aderere⁸. Item coment qe: mon dit treshonure seignure et piere, qd Dieux assoille, devisa: a moy par soun testament certains vesselmentz, joialx, et: livres a demurrer la greindre partie perpetuelment en la: chapel deinz le chastel d'Arundell, pur la chaunterie illeoques, par luy purpose, la quele depuis qe ele est chaunge en: l'esglise parochiele, par certains causes avant declarez, pur le meulx perpetuelment adurer, pur greindre meryt a: Falme mon dit treshonure seignur et piere, qd Dieux assoille; Jeo vuille et ordeigne qe mesmes les vesselmentz, joialx, livres, et autres ornamentz pur la chapel, queux j'ai deli-: verez au dit college en ma vie, soient appurtenantz et de-: murrantz au dit college pur tous jours, si bien come ceux qe:

¹ Angmeryng E. for which he obtained a weekly market and fair from R. II. Dugd. I. 318.

² Wepham in Arundel rape, as the foregoing.

³ quære, Warham in Bramber rape.

⁴ q. Southwick in the same rape.

⁵ Tottington. There is a place of this name both in Arundel and Bram- ber rape.

⁶ Upper Merden in Chichester rape.

⁷ Pepperiŋ in Arundel rape.

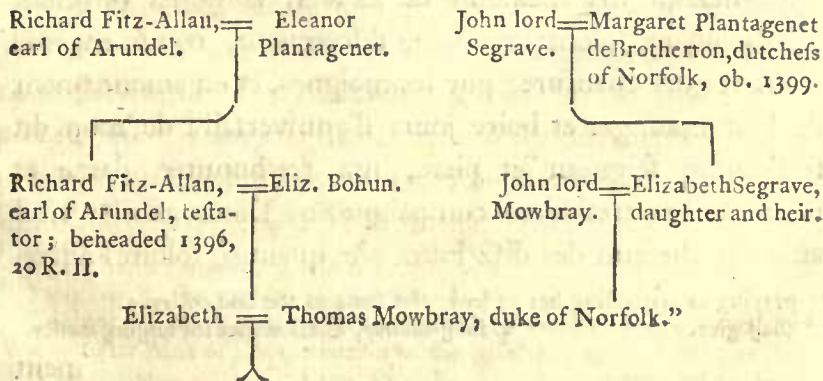
⁸ aderè, tout du suite, Lacombe; *in arrear*.

j'ay ordene et devise par cest mon testament et voluntee, lesqueux je vuile q'ils soient deliverez bientost apres ma moriant au dit college, illoques a demurrer perpetuelement. Et outre par especial je vuile qe le dit college eit deliverance des autres draps et vestimentz pur la chapel, de drap blanc, de soy embroudez et batuz ove ^b M. d'or, si bien la meyndre vestement come le greindre, ove tout l'apparail d'icell', les queux j'avoie de doun ma miere de Norff^c. Et auxi pur ceo qe ma trefamee compaigne moy dona a nostre mariage un vestiment de rouge drap d'or ove l'autier et tout l'apparail icell, laquelle je vuile qe ma dite compaigne eit le dit vestiment quel ele moy ensi dona a terme de sa vie, si

^b Sic Orig.

^c This expression (which at first view seems irreconcileable with what Dugdale, I. 320. and Vincent, p. 26, say, that this earl's mother was Eleanor daughter of Henry Plantagenet earl of Lancaster) is satisfactorily cleared up by the following observations of a judicious friend:

"It is yet a custom in the North for parents, whose children intermarry to call brothers and sisters; Richard earl of Arundel, upon this principle, calling Elizabeth lady Mowbray his sister, of course Margaret dutchess of Norfolk would be his mother, and he might have the vanity to call her so, as being a woman of high rank and fortune. See the following pedigree.



ele desire grandement de l'avoir, ele empriaunt^c qe ele vorroit la lessier a dit college, en remembrance de ele, si bien come de moy, quant ele verra temps, et ove l'eide nostre seignour tout puissant, tout soit il jammes fait uncore ne ferra le dit college qe bien poy le pluis povre. Item je vuile et charge fermement mes ditz executours, q'en nulle manere ils ne ferrount livere a nully de la dette, en partie ne en tout, ne de nulle autre chose qe je doy a mon dit treshonure piere, qi Dieux assoile; maes qe mes ditz executours parfaacent la volonte mon dit treshonure Seignur et piere ovesq' ses executours, solonq le purport de son testament, de ceo qe ent ferra aderere jour de ma moriaunt nient parfourmez, come en un remembraunce qe j'ai lessé enclose deinz cest mon testament appiert; et qe celles choses soient mys en execuciouen et parfaitz auxi en haste come home purra et savera apres mon deces, et come temps resonable le dorra^d apres qe je soy a Dieu comaundez. Item jeo devise et ordeine quatre centz marcs d'estre par mes ditz executours emploiez en un parpetuelle memorial ordeinez en ma measoun de Lewes, come ils verroient meulx affaire solom lour bone discrecioun, come en eide et encres del chansure^e pur les moignes, et en amendment de lour maunger et boire jours d'anniversairs de mon dit treshonure seignour et piere, ma treshonuree dame et miere, et ma treschiere compaigne, qe Dieux assoill; c'est assavoir, chescun des ditz jours une quantite solom l'affair-

^c praying or requesting her to leave the same to the said colleges.

^d shall give.

^e q. song-money, or allowance for singing masses.

ment^f qe la dite summe vorra a ces annuelment extender,
 pur prier pur les almes avantditz, pur moy, et mes enfauntz.
 Et qe le priour illoeques qii serra pur le temps, et ses succeſſours priours du dite measoun, a lour primere entree paren-
 tre^g lour autres charges, soient primement jurez a garder et
 faire cel charge solom mon dit devys, et pur ditpoſer la
 dite ſume annuelment par tiele maniere come je l'ai
 avaunt deuisez: ſi mes ditz executouirs verount qe cete ordi-
 nance ne purra eſtre parfournez, adonqes je vuile bien qe la
 dite ſomme foit diſpoſe solom l'ordinaunce de mes ditz
 executouirs, iſſynt qe toutes maneres de la dite ſome foit
 exploitez en encres et enſpecial a perpetuelment apier
 pur les almes pur queux je ſuy tenuz a prier, pur moy et
 touz criftienz. Item je donne et deuise cent livres a
 l'esglife cathedral de Ciceſtre, d'eftre diſpoſe apres mon
 deces par mes ditz executouirs folonc lour diſcrecioun come
 ils verrount pluis honourable a Dieux, et eſploitabile a
 mesme l'esglife en remembraunce de moy; et a l'abbey de
 Hamoundⁱ, par mesme la manere cent marcs, iſſiut q'il feit
 veu par mes ditz executouirs qe les ditz ſomes foient ex-
 ploitez^k en aſcune chose come foit en l'onour de Dieux et
 amendment des ditz meſouns: ſy ceo ne poet eſtre par-
 petuel, qar^l je averoie meulx qe ceo ferroit parpetuelment
 adurer, qe autrement ſy ceo purra bien eſtre colement qe ceo
 ferroit bien poym de tielx ſommes. Item jeo charge mes

^f proportion, or what it will make.^g q. among.^h profitable, from *eſploiter*, profitier. L.ⁱ Haghmon abbey in Shropshire, founded for Austin canons, 1110, by William Fitz Alan of Clun, ancestor of the testator.^k expended.^l car, for. L.^m very near. K.

executours q'ils facent gree et satisfaccion as touz yceux.
 qi soy veulent compleindre d'ascun grief ou mesprison q'a
 lour ay pluis ou meyns fait, dout ils purrount avoir evident
 prove ou verraie conusaunce, solom ceo qe mes biens vuillent
 a ceo extendre en descharge de m'alme, sitost come y purra
 estre fait apres mon deces. Et nomement al abbe et covent
 de Fyscamp pur le purchace del manoir de Buryⁿ, par tiele
 manere qe soit resonablement greable a eux, en descharge
 de l'alme mon treshonure seignour et pierre, qi Deux assoile,
 et de la mien, si jeo ne le face en ma vie. Item je devise a
 ma treshiere compaigne Philippe le lit bleu de l'overaigne
 de tapiterye de mes armes, et de les armes ma dite com-
 paigne departiz en ycelle. Item un lit rouge et bleu pale,
 q'estoit pur la nief. Item un lit noir de soy, ove tout l'appa-
 raille de les trois lits avantditz, ensemblement ove touz
 les autres litz q'ele avoit de ses propres quant ele fuist
 mariez a moy. Item le grand sale^o q'estoit darreynement^p
 fait a Loundres del overaigne de tapeterye blew, ove roses
 rouges en ycell, et mes armes et les armes des mes fitz, le
 Counte Marischal, le Seignure de Charletoun, et Monf'r
 William Beauchamp^q. Item jeo devise qe ma dite com-
 paigne Philippe eit pur sa chapel tout l'apparail pur la
 chapel q'estoit trusse^r ove moy, et la meindre petit autier

ⁿ Bury in Arundel rape, Sussex.

^o furniture or hangings of the hall.

^p lately.

^q Thomas lord Mowbray was the second husband of his eldest daughter Elizabeth. John Charlton lord Powis married Alice his youngest, and William Beauchamp lord Bergavenny, Joan his second daughter.

^r sound. K. sed q.

de drap de soy noir, ove l'apparail d'icel. Item je devise
qe ma dite compaigne Philippe eit pur le botellerye et
celer deux pottes d'argent, chescun contenaunt un potel,
ii hanappes d'argent enorrez, outre sa propre hanap
appelle Bealchier, un dozen de peces d'argent, un dozein
de quilers d'argent, les deux salers d'argent enorrez, queux
ma dite compaigne moy dona a moun aun doun^s a chastel
Philipp, et deux autrez meindres salers d'argent, l'un ove
coverture et l'autre sans coverer. Item deux chaundelers
d'argent pur soper^t en yverne^u, ove haut pees, et mees escho-
chouns pendantz ove trois quartres sur mesmes les chan-
delers et les suages^x enbataillez et enorrez. Item pur
l'ewerye un paire basyns d'argent enorrez de mes armes,
deux bassyns, deux ewers fengles d'argent, et un paire
baſlyns, desquex ele est acustume a laver devant maunge
et soper. Item pur la cufyne trois dozeins des esquelx,
deux dozeins des saucers, et quatre chargeours tout d'ar-
gent. Item jeo devise qe l'apparail pur le teste des dames,
fibien de perlees come d'autre attyre, quele j'ai liveree a ma
tresame compaigne en ma vie, quele l'oit en sa volunte
durant si vie, et apres la deces de le, qe le dit attyre soit
prestement departiz entre mes fitz Richard et Thomas^y, a

^s my new year's gift.

^t for supper: this word is not in the glossaries.

^u in winter.

^x q. *servages*, services. L.

^y Richard died young in his father's life without issue: Thomas succeeded his father; and 6 Hen. IV. married Beatrix natural daughter of the king of Portugal. Dugd. Bar. I. 320. Richard seems to have been *eldest* son, though not noticed as such by Dugdale or Vincent. He is always named first in this will, and in p. 131. is called his *heir*, by way of eminence.

cause q'ils sount semblables d'avoir femmes, si Dieu lour graunte la vie, s'ils ne soient mariez devant mon deces; et auxi qe ma file de Charletoun en eit sa part ewelment^z departiz entre mes ditz deux fitz et ele, sans ascune autre departesoun affaire du dit attyre, synoun en manere come avant est dit; affiauntz pleynement en ma dite compaigne, q si ele soy seute^a d'avoir autre marry, q'ele vuille et ordeyn par tiel manere et sy feurement, qe la ditte attyre ne soit oustez^b de mes avantditz enfantz. Item je vuile et ordeine qe sa ma dite compaigne eit tiel issue par moy come avaunt est dit, et q'ele parfourne les condicions fibien de ele come dez ditz enfantz soit il mal ou femmel, q'adonques touz les devisez et ordinaunces faitz adevant fibien a ele come a lez ditz enfantz soient tenuz et parfournez. Et si ma dite compaigne ait tiel conseil, ou ne voet parfournir les ditz condicions, qe touz les choses a ele et au dit enfant soit il mal ou femall paramont devisez soient restreintz, et qe ele, ne le dit enfaunt, n'eit nulle chose de moun dit devys, sinoun la chapel qe je avoie ovesq' ele, ensemblement ove lez litz, excepte la chapel, lit, et sale que je avoie de doun ma honure miere de Norfolk al marriage de ma dite compaigne quele j'ai devise en autre lieu. Item je devise a mon fitz Richard moun chapel ove tout apparail de drap velwet rouge ove angeles et archangeles de embroudez sur ycell, et auxi un vestment sengle de drap rouge de soy ove blancs roses sur ycell. Item je devise a mon dit fitz

^z equally.

^a q. *seure*, sure; or perhaps *fente*, if she should be *inclined* to marry again.

^b *offres*, taken from.

mon grand lit ove l'entier appareille pur la chambre blanc et blew, et auxi un rouge lit estandard^c appelle Clove, et auxi le lit de soy ove demy ceel, enbroudez ove les armes d'Aroundell et Garreine, ove touz les apparall des ditz litz. Item a mon dit fitz la grand sale des armes d'Arundell et Garreine quartelez, et un dorcer de arras. Item dorcer d'arras qu'est acustumé d'estre pur la chambre pane a Arondell. Item je devise a mon dit fitz Richard de ves selment, sibien en la chapel, except ceo qe j'ai ordeine pur le college d'Arundell, en chescun office pur l'hostel^d, come et solom ceo qe mes executours verrount qe mes biens soy extenderount en paiemant de les dettes de mon treshonure feignur et pierre qd Dieux assoill, sibien come de ma dette propre; et a cause qil est mon heir, je vuile q'il ait pluis de dit vessel qe acun de mes fitz ou files, les condicions avant dites exceptes. Item je vuile qe mon treschier fitz Thomas eit del jour de ma moriaunt enavant c li. annuelment de mes ditz executours en eide de sa sustenaunce, tanque les manoirs de Begenever^e, Sullyngton^f et Schapewyk^g a luy soient donez et escheiez^h par ceux qe les ount en demesne, et en reversiou a luy et a ses heirs malles de son corps engendriez, et pur defaute de tiel issye malle la remeindre d'icel a mes droitz heirs feignures d'Arundell as touz jours. Purvew totefoitz quant ascun des ditz manoirs luy soit donez

^a q. a *standing bed*, or one whose tester rested on pillars.

^b house.

^c q. *Bignor*, in Arundel rape.

^d q. Sulton in Arundel rape.

^g q. Shapwick, co. Somerset.

^h *eschus*, escheated.

ou escheiez en manere avantdit, issint qe mon dit fitz Thomas purra prendre les profitz qe a cel temps luy soit rebatuzⁱ de son dit paiement annuel de cent livres ataunt come le dit manoir ency a luy done soit resonablement de value. Et quant il eit en mains des ditz manoirs a la somme de centz livres annueiz avantditz, q'adonques l'entier paiement de mesme la somme par mes executours soit outrement descharge pur touz jours; et en defaute qe les ditz manoirs ne vaillent tanqe a la dite somme, je vuile qe mes executours et feoffez le perfournent a la dite somme de c liv^m come avant est dit. Et autre vuile qe si mon chatell son voet extender outre les dettes mon seignure et piere, qd Dieux alloile, fibien come mes dettes, qe mon dit fitz Thomas ait deux centz livres de monoie d'estre dispose par mez ditz executours a son meilleur oeps. Item je devise a mon fitz Thomas un vestiment sengle de soy diaprez de blanc, qe feust fait a mesme le temps qe le darrein autier de roses estoit fait. Item mon lit blew de soy estandard embroudez ove griffons, ove entier seele^k, et auxi le lit rouge et blew de satyn de dymy seele ove touz les appareilles d'icell. Item a mon dit fitz un petit doser de arras embroudez dor en certains lieux d'icell, quele Monsieur William Brian moy donna. Item un grande sale blanc et rouge embroudez ove babewynes^l ove mes armes en myeliu de les bordures et en les bittiz^m qu'estoit acustume d'estre a Reygate; et de vesseil

ⁱ abated.^k whole tester distinguished from half tester.^l Lacombe explains *babeines*, *levres de certains animaux*, q. faces or heads.

d'argent de chescun office pour l'oustellⁿ solom ceo qe semble a mes executours, tousdiz eiantz consideracioun a mes dettes et devises suisdits. Item je devise a ma treschiere file de Charleton un petit tablet d'or enamillez de deux foilles, ove un ymage de la incarnacioun^o de notre dame dedeins. Item je devise a ma file Elizabeth un nouche ove de lyouns et corouuns qe moy fuist done par mon treschier fitz soun matry, et a ma file une nouche a foer^p de rose ovc perlees. Item je devise qe ma file de Charleton ait mon lit de soy rouge ov entier seele, qu'est acustumé d'estre a Reigate, ove tout l'apparaill d'icell. Item je devise a ma file Mateschal^q mon lit de arras, ove touts les tapits qe j'avoie a la fesaunce^r d'icestes fait en mesme la paix^s, except les trois doffers de arras qe j'ay devise en autre lieu. Item je devise a ma file Margarete moun lit blew qu'estoit acustumé d'estre a Loundres, ove tout l'apparaill d'icell. Item je vuille et devise qe ma treschiere file Margarete eit annuelment de mes executours pur sa sustenaunce centz marcs, tanq' ele soit resonablement mariée^t, en eide de sa quele mariage jeobluy donne et devise mille marcs en especial, d'estre auxi paiez par mes executours en meilloure manere qils purront ou saverount, sy ma dite file ne soit mariez en ma vie. Et vuile outre qe mes ditz executours en ceo q'ils averount de quoy

ⁿ Maison. L. houſtold.

^o A picture of the incarnation of the Virgin Mary. — ^p al foer, like. K.

^q Elizabeth; first married to William earl of Salisbury; secondy to Thomas lord Mowbray earl Marshal. Dugdale I. 318.

^r q. at the making of these.

^s q. in Flanders where the arras was made.

^t She was afterwards married to Sir Rowland Lenthall, kn^t.

outre:

outre mes charges et dettes, encrestent la dite somme pur
sa mariage a un resonable quantite, s'ils le veient profitable
a faire pur avauncement de l'estat de ma dite file, solom
lour bone descretioune, siq' la somme entier ne passe mye
en nulle mannere mille et cync centz marcs a plus haut.
Item je devise a mon treschiere et honure frere l'ercevesque
d'Everwyk^a mon coupe enorrez et enamaille ove le cerf sur
le covercle, en remembraunce de moy & de m'alme. Item
je devise a ma treschiere soer de Hereford^b mon coupe ove
coers^c, et a ma treschiere soer de Kent^d mon coupe de
troisfoilles, c'est assavoir, si mes dits soers soient naturelx^e
et tielx come ils deveroient de reason en eide et par-
fournissement de cest mon testament, et autrement ils
n'eient nient de moun devys avauntdit. Item je devise a
ma miere de Norffolk un crois d'or en un cas rouge de
quyre^f, et auxi a ma dite miere, un Agnus Dei d'or enamaille
et en un coste sa coronacioun^g et l'autre seint Frauncleys ove
xvii perles, en remembraunce de moy et de m'alme. Item
je devise et ordeine a ma honure dame et niece de Gloucester^h
en remembraunce de moy, et qe ele vuile estre bien-
voillant a mes ditz executours, un petit tablet d'or de
troisfoilles, ove un crucifix dedeins, et la coronacioun^g en la

^a Thomas Arundel, bishop of Ely 1374, translated to York 1388, to Canterbury 1396, Chancellor of England, died 1414. Godwin.

^b Joan, wife of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford.

^c hearts. K. Dugdale translates it *cover*.

^d Alice, eldest sister, married to Thomas Holland earl of Kent.

^e kind. ^f cuir, leather. K.

^g Eleanor daughter of his sister Joan countess of Hereford, and married to Thomas of Woodstock duke of Gloucester.

summite,

fummiute, et enamaillez dehors. Item je devise a la measoun de Robertesbrugge^e en eide de supportacioun de lour wal-lyng encountre le mer^f xx li. Item je devise et ordeine qe les measouns des freres religeous, especialment Aroun-dell, et auxi Lewes, Cicestre, Wyncester, Canterbirs, Gul-deford, et Loundres, soient regardez par l'avys de mes executors come ils soient tenuz de prier pur les almes mon tres honure seignure et pierre, ma tres honure dame et miere, ma tres chiere compaigne qi Dieux pur sa grande mercie et passioun q'il suffrit pur eux et pur tous cristiens, eit mercy de eux trois, et de nous touz quant nous trespasssons hors de cest siecle; Amen. Item je devise les condicions fusdites a plein parfourner a la measoun d'Ely^g en eide de la fesure de la nouvelle haute autier illoeques xvi li. xiii s. iiiid. Item, en mesme la condicioun, a la measoun de Westmonstre des moignes xl li. Item en semblable manere je vuile et ordeine qe chescun des measouns, de Cantirbirs^h pur Seint Thomas, Seint Edmundesbury, Seint Johan de Beverley, ait xl li. Item je vuile et charge mes executors qe chescun servant qi m'a serviz soit regarde pur soun travaille folom le service qe m'a fait, et le temps q'il m'a serviz, toutditz considerez les grandes feezⁱ q'ascuns ount de moy et autres avantages. Et je charge auxi mes

^e Robertsbridge a Cistercian abbey in Sussex, founded 1176.

^f Their sea walls.

^g The Benedictine priory at Ely.

^h This is to be read with a comma after *measouns*, meaning three several religious houses; at Canterbury, St. Edmundsbury, and Beverley. The first dedicated to St. Thomas, and the last to St. John.

ⁱ fees, wages..

executours si avaunt^k come je puissé, et come ils vuillent responceudre devaunt Dieux, q'ils ordeynent par tiel manere pur mes ditz servantz qe tote manere bone conscience soit garde, eiaantz consideracioun a les devises et volunteez de mon dit tres honure seigneur et piere, qd Dieux assoile, nient parfourniz, lesqueux je charge fermement mes ditz executours bien et duement garder et parfournir en touz pointz. Item je devise et ordeyne pur mes ditz executours bien et dueument garder et parfournir en touz pointz. Item je devise et ordeyne pur mes servantz en manere come est specifiez pluis au plein en l'article prochein precedent. Item je vuile et charge mes executours, come ils vuillent responder devant Dieu, qd s'ils veient qe mes biens ne vuillent extender de parfouner mes volunteez suisditz, q'adonqes q'ils facent mon enterrement auxi leger¹ come ils purront resonablement. Item je vuille et ordeyne qe les measouns de religiouzes en le counte de Salop^m soient par tiele manere regardez q'ils soient tenuz a prier pur les almes mon treshonure seignure et piere, ma treshonure dame et miere, ma treschiere compaigne, qd Dieux pur sa grande pite eit mercy de lour almes, et pur moy, mes heirs, et pur touz cristiens. Item jeo vuile et ordeyne qe les ordres queux j'ai de mon grande conuissance et autres measouns soient regardez solom la bone et sage discrecioun de mes executours; et qe mes biens soy vuillent extender, toutdiz eiaunts consideracioun

^k so far as.¹ as lightly.^m The Fitz Alan family founded in Shropshire Haghmon abbey and Wombridge priory. Tan. Nat. Mon. 448. 449.

a mes excepclouns susdites. Item je donne et devise a frere Thomas Aſſhebourne mon confessor, d'avoir m'alme en remembraunce ſicomme je m'offre en fa perfome, cent mares. Item je vuille qe l'avowefoun de Yvele^m soit venduz auxi toſt come home purra apres mon deces reſonablement, et les deniers d'icell loialment emploiez par mes ditz exēcutours en meilloure maniere q'ils ſaveront en parfourniſſement du tēſtāment et voluntee mon ſeigneur et pierre, q̄ Dieux aſſoille. Mes ſi cas aveigne qe mesme l'eſglife voide devaunt qe l'avowefoun enſy purra eſtre venduz, et qe aſcun de mes fitz vuille eſtre home de ſainte eſglife ſoit able de l'accepter et occupier, q'adonques je vuille et prie mes feoffez de ycell de luy preſenter a ycell. Et au-trement mon clerc Robert Pobelowe ſ'il ſoit en vie et la vorroie avoir. Et ſi le dit Robert ne la vorroie avoir, ou ne ſoit en vie a temps de l'avoiaunce, q'adonques je vuille qe mesme l'eſglife ſoit done a monn chapellain ſire Johan Gamil. Et fi le dit ſire Johan ne la vorroie avoir, ou ne ſoit en vie a tiel temps come eſt dit, q'adonques ſoit preſente a ycelle aſcun ſufficeauſt perfome de ma prochien linage q̄ pluis ſoit able a ycelle, par diſcrecioun de mes exēcutours. Et en cas qe nul de ma prochein linage ne voet accepter la dite eſglife, ou qe ne ſoit able a ycelle, q'adonques je yuille qe mes ditz exēcutours ordeynent qe

^m q. *Ewell* vicarage, Surry, which Eton fays was appropriated to Newark priory, or Chertsey abbey. Yeovil in Somersetshire (written *Yevil* and *Evill* in Eton) was appropriated to Sion abbey. There is also an *Ewell* in Kent, which likewise belonged to a religious house.

soit presente a ycelle un sufficiaunt persone tel come lour semble par lour bon avys et discrecioun pur le meulx, tout diz d'ayoir pur recomender une tiele personne qe moy ad longement serviz. Item je vuille, en cas qe mes biens et chateaux avantdiz ne vuillent suffire d'acquiter mes dettes, devisez, et charges de cest mon testament en nulle manere, ou q'ils ne porrount estre acquites pur nulle autre voie qe j'ay ordeyne, q'adonques mon houstel de Pulteney'sⁿ en soit venduz, et oye les deniers d'icell la duyttee^o de monn dit testament serviz. Et sy besoigne ne soit, ne cause necessaire la donne de la vent dycell, q'adonques je vuille et pre mes feoffez d'icell de doner mon dit houstel a mes droitz heirs seignures d'Arundell pur touz jours en la plus seure manere q'ils le saveront ordeynner et deviser. Item sy ensi soit qe mes biens et chateaux ne vuillent suffire pur faire satisfaccioun et restitution a mon dit treshouire seig-

ⁿ The capital messuage called the Cold harbor, in the parish of All Saints, *ad fænum*, in Dowgate-ward, being purchased by Sir John Poultney, who was four times mayor, and dwelt in it, took the name of *Poultney's Inn*. He gave the whole, with the wharf adjoining, to Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex, and died 1349. It is not improbable our earl of Arundel had this house in right of his wife, neice to this Humphrey. In 1397, 21 R. II. the year after his execution, John Holland earl of Huntington was lodged there, and Richard his brother dined with him. It was then counted a right fair and stately house. In the next year Edmund earl of Cambridge was there lodged; and it retained the name of Poultney's Inn, 26 H. VI. It belonged, 1472, to Henry Holland duke of Exeter. Richard III. granted it to the Heralds 1485, and in the reign of Henry VIII. the bishop of Durham's house being taken into the king's hands, bp. Tonstal lodged here, since which it came to the earls of Shrewsbury, of whom the last in Stowe's time took it down, and built on the scite a number of small tenements let out for great rents. Stowe's Survey, p. 252. fol.

^o *duitz.* K. duty, obligation.

nur et peire, q̄ Dieux affoile, sibien come pur parfournissement de cest mon testament et ma entente; adonques je vuile et charge mes ditz executours q̄ils parfacent bien et duement si en haste come ils le bonement purrount, et q̄ils eient de quoy apres moun decees en manere come j'ay ordeyne et declaré ma entention desouz mon seal a mes executours et autres personnes de m'affiaunce^p, queux je prie et charge sur peril de lour almes q̄ils le mettent et suffrent estre mys en bon et loialle execucioune, pur acomplissement de cest mon testament, et ma entiere volontee, attaunt come y besoigne, et en null autre oeps, et outre ent ordeynent solonc ma volontee et limitatioun sanz tariaunce, delay, ou contrarioustetee^q qeconqe, coment ils vuillent respoudre devaunt lui tout puissaunt Seignur al jour de juggement: purvew totfoitz en execucion de ceste ma volontee, qe les devisees et ordinaunces pur mon dit tres-honure seignur et pierre, qe Dieux affoile, soient priimerement serviz, et depuiz mes devisees propres, solom ceo qe semble a mes ditz executours qe pluis soit honurable a Dieux, et profitable a ma alme. Item je ordeine et devise qe les coroune^r, bible en deux volumes, et un paire decretalx en fraunceis, et un grand paire de pater nostres d'or, ove un grand fermaille d'or, ovesq' certaines autres joalx et reliques, contenuz deinz un petit forcell^s de blanc liez d'argent, ove des liouns massez enorrez, queux mon dit treshonure seig-

^p my confidence. ^q contradiction. ^r coronet.

^s q. strong box. *Forceret*, or *forchiere*, is explained by Lacombe *petit coffre*. ^t q. *masses*, male; or rather massive.

nur et piere, q̄ Dieux assoile, devisa à moy et a mes heits
apres mon deces, a demorer perpetuellement de heit en heir
seignires d'Arundell en remembraunce de luy et de s'alme;
et en cas q̄ mon dit heit soit deins age, q̄ mesmes les
coroune, bible, decretalx, et touz les ditz joialx et reliques,
tostpres mon deces soient salverment par mes ditz execu-
tors menetz et misez en seure lieu a garder tanq' au plein
age de moui dit heir, et adonq̄s de luy estre deliverez par
charge come il vorra respoudre devaunt Dieu, mon dit
treshonure seignure et piere, q̄ Dieux assoile, et moy, au
jour del juggement; Et purceo q̄ jeo entandy bien q̄ mon
dit fitz et heir n'estoit mye a la fesance d'icestes d'age de
sy plenerement entendre si grand charge, si tie lessay, jeo en
parole ne en grand dit a luy, maes en fait et en ceste moui
testament je luy charge si avant come je putra, et come il
vorra respoudre al jour de juggement, come desuis est dit,
quant il viendra a resonable age de entendre ceo q̄ a
homme appertiendra, et sanz ascune subtilite fesaunt en
ycelle, eiaunt consideracioun q̄ coment je m'ay grande-
ment doubtez de n'en offendre encountre le charge q̄
j'avoie en ceste article de moui dit treshonure seignure et
piere, q̄ Dieux assoile, par resoun moui dit fitz soy deve-
roit doubtier d'assez plus q̄ je n'avoie caufé, car meindre
cause avoy jeo de moy doubter q̄ n'avoie q̄ le soule charge
mon dit seignur q'il n'ad s'il ne face les volontees sibien
de mon dit seignur come de moy, par quoy soit moui dit
fitz bien avys si bien de sa alme, come pur la bone gover-
naille

naille de sa personne, come en temps q'il serra en le mounde
a plesaunce de Dieu, q'en la parfournissement si bien de cest
article come d'autres qe j'ay devisez en cest mon testament,
et de mes autres darreins volontees qe a luy apperteignouint
d'acompler, qu'il soit prest et toutdiz de bone volontee et
sans feintyse, ou en ascune manere double, en afforsaunt^u et
aidant mes executours, et nomenclant ceux qui prendront
l'administracioun de mon testament et volontee susditz, en
acomplissement et parfournissement de mes volontees avant
declarez. Item en cas qe par chaungeabletee du siecle, for-
tunes, ou autres empeschementz qe purrount avenir en
apres, ascuns de cestes devises ne purrount estre executeez
en manere come il est specifiez en ycestes, ou autrement, qe
mes executours verront per autre voie et par bone et sage
discreciooun qe mes devises propres purrount estre faitz
en meilloure manere qe je n'ay devisez, Jeo vuille et donne
poar a mes ditz executours q'en les materes^x sur queles
ascun tiel cas aviendra en empeschement sur moun testa-
ment et volontee, q'ils le ferrount par bon avisement re-
dresser en maniere come il serra plus profitable, meritorie,
et expedient a m'alme; mes per nulle voie qe ascune chose
soit chaunges du testament mon treshonure seignure et
piere, q Dieux asfoile, eins q'il soit parfourny si pres come
resonablement ceo purra faire per ascune voie, solom le
purport et effect d'icell, si noun q je vuille qe l'ordynaunce
del college soit fait en manere come est specifie en cest
mon testament. Et surceo je charge mes heirs sur ma
beniceoun, et come ils vuillent autrefoitz respoudre devant.

^u strengthening. K.

^x matters.

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le tout puissant trinite, et moy, prie et charge touz mes autres successeurs si avant come je puise, sur peril de lour almes, et come ils vuillent respoudre de la charge al jour de juggement, q'ils ne nul de eux mettent ne mette impediment, destourbaunce, objeccioun, n'autre contrarioisementee qeconqe, de ceste jour en avant encoultre ceste ma entente, ne encoultre nulle ordinaunce qe j'ay fait et ferra, pur assureeete d'icell, en arrerissement de monn purpos, et qu'ils y soient bones seignures et patrons, aidaunts pur sustenaunce de la dite college come ils sount et toutdiz serrount, attaunt come il dure en perpetuelle memorie et priere illoeques pur merit de lour almes. Item je donne et devise a mon treschier fitz de Charletoun un coupe ove une ewer covenable, Mons. Johan Cobham un coupe ove un ewer, Mons. Richard le Scrop un coupe ove un ewer, Frere Thomas Asshebourn un maser^y covere et frettez d'or, Mons. Payn Tiptot un hanap d'argent enorrez, et deux de les meilleures chivalx, Mons. William Percy un hanap d'argent coverez, et a Johan Cokkyng, Thomas Younge, et Thomas Harlyng, a chescun de eux un hanap d'argent en remembraunce de moy. Et a parfournir et mettre en executioun cest ma voluntee et touz mes

³ Lacombe explains *mazer*, the material of which were made drinking vessels, thence called *mazelins*, *mazefins*, or *mazetins*; and Kelham explains *mazer* (*hanap de*) a bowl made of mazer. Du Cange says, *mazer*, *mazerinus*, *mazarum*, *mazdrithum*, are the name of *precious cups*; of what material he does not determine, but inclines to think them the *pocula murribus* [of] the antients, called in later writers *hanaps de madre*: and then they will be made of precious stones, which, from the many instances of them being mounted in silver, recited by Dugdale, is much more probable than that they were of *maple wood* as Somner thought. Here, and in some other instances, the material is put for the vessel.

divisees avantditz ; Jeo face et ordeine mes executours le tres reverent pierre en Dieu mon treschier et honure frere d'Everwyk, mon treschier fitz de Charloun, mes treschiers amys Monf. Johan de Cobham, Monf. Richard Lescrop, Mons. Payn Tiptot, Frere Thomas Asshebourne, Sire Robert Pobelowe, Sir Johan Gamul appelle Russell, John Cockyng, Thomas Yonge, et Thomas Harlyng, les queux je pri d'entier coer, sur le graund affiaunce qe j'ay en eux, et en chescun de eux, qu'ils vuillent prendre l'administracioun de mes biens, et les mettre en loial executioun, sytost come ils purront apres moun decès, solom ceste ma voluntee come y poet pluis estre pur l'onour de Dieu, et profit a ma alme. En testmoignaunce du quele chose a ycestes mes darreines volontees j'ay mys moun seal ; done jour, lieu et an suisditz.

[N. B. A blank is left in the Register Book for the Probat.]

Register Arundell pars prima, fol. 183. b. 184. a. b.
185. a. b. 186. a. b. in the archiepiscopal registry at
Lambeth.

Richard Fitz Alan, fourth earl of Arundel, son of Richard the third earl, and Eleanor his second wife, daughter of Henry earl of Lancaster, served king Richard II. in his different wars, and as admiral of his fleet. He was in the commission that sentenced Michael de la Pole the king's favourite, and joined the lords against the duke of Ireland. The king attempted to surprize him in his castle at Ryegate,
but

but soon after restored him to his commands by sea and land. In R. II. he purchased a licence to marry for his second wife Philippa daughter of Edmund Mortimer earl of March, and widow of John Hastings earl of Pembroke. The same year he was in parliament divested of all his employments, and eight years after received sentence of death, and was beheaded in Cheapside, the king himself being a spectator; Thomas Mowbray earl Marshal, who had married his daughter, being the executioner that bound up his eyes, and the earl of Kent his nephew guarding him. He was buried in the Austin Friars church in London. By his first wife Elizabeth^a, daughter of William de Bohun earl of Northampton, he had three sons^b; Thomas his successor, Richard and William who died young: and four daughters; Elizabeth first married to William de Montacute eldest son to William earl of Salisbury; secondly, to Thomas lord Mowbray earl Marshal and of Nottingham; thirdly, to Sir Gerard Uflete knt. and fourthly to Sir Robert Gousshill knt^b. Joane wife of William de Beauchamp lord Bergavenny. Margaret wife of Sir Rowland Lenthal, knt. and Alice married to John Charleton Lord Powis. Dugd. Bar. I. 320.

^a Her portrait and her husband's were formerly in the windows of Arundel church. He kneeling in armour with a coronet, and on his tabard *Albany* quartering *Warren*. She had the same arms on her mantle, and on her kirtle *Bohun*.

^b See Note in p. 129.

^b With whom she was buried at Hoveringham, co. Nottingham, where in the S. aisle is a fine monument with their effigies, she on the right hand in robes, her coronet on her head, her right hand in his; he in armour, his left hand on his sword.

JOHN OF GAUNT.

EN noun de Dieu le pier, du filtz, & de feint espirit,
Amen. Jeo Johan fitz du Roy d'Engleterre, Duc
de Lancast', en bone memoire le tierz jour de feverer, l'an
du grace mil trois centz quatre vingt dis & sept, ay fait
mon testament par maner qu'ensuyt. En primes jeo devise
m'alme a Dieu & sa tresdouce miere Seinte Marie & a le
joy du ciel, & mon corps a estre ensevelez en l'esglise
cathedrale de Seint Poule de Londres, pres de l'autier
principale de mesme l'esglise, juxte ma treschere jadys com-
paigne Blanch illeoq's enterre. It'm je devise parochiell-
ou qe jeo moerge tout ceo q' mes executours y voillent don-
ner en noun de mon principall, quelle par le ley y doit estre
donnez pur mortuair; et ce cas que jeo moerge hors de
Loundres jeo voille & devise qe la prim' nuyt qe mon
dit corps ferra apportez a Londres qe soit portez tut droit
as frers Carmes en Fletfreté pur ycelle nuyt, y avoir les
exequies, & lendemain la haut messe de requiem, apres
quelle messe jeo voille soit mon corps removez & portez
tut droit a la suisdit esglise de Seint Poule, pur y avoir
ycelle nuyt les exequies, & lendemain la haute messe de
requiem & la sepultur'; & en quelle lieu qe jeo moerg-

to the parish.

jeo voille & devise que apres mon trespassement mon corps demoerge defur la terre nemy enterez qe quarant jours, & doune en charge^b a mes executours qe dedeinz yceulx quarant jours nulle encerement^c de mon corps ne soit fait, ne faynez privement n'en appert. Item jeo voille & devise qe chescun jour des suisditz quarant jours soient pur m'alme donnez ad pov's gentz de pays cynquant marcs d'argent, & la veille de ma sepulture trois centz marcs d'argent, et la jour de ma sepulture cynk centz marcs d'argent, s'il semble a mes executours qe ceo purra estre fait, considere la quantite de mes biens & austres mes ordinaunces & devys, les ditz somes ne purront de tout estre donnez as pov's com desuis, adonques mes executours a leur discretion facent donner as pov's chescune des ditz quarant jours autielles sommes com faire purront, le quantite de mes biens & mes austres ordinaunces & devys considere.. Item jeo devise entier pur ardre entour mon corps le jour de ma sepulture primerement dis grossez ciergez en noun des dis comandementz de n're seignour Dieu, countre les queux j'ay trop malement trespassez, suppliant a mesme n're seignour Dieux que ceste ma deovation me p'miss^d remedier de tuit cella q' encontre les ditz comandements ay multz sovent & trop malement fait, & ferfait, et qe desuis yceulx dis soient mys sept cierges grosses en memoir des septz oevres^d de charite es queux j'ay este negligent, et pur les septz mortielx pecches,

^b I give in charge.

^c no cering (or embalming) of my body be made or pretended, within the forty days, privately or publicly.

^d oeuvres.

& desuis yceulx sept jeo voille qe soient mys cink cierges grosses en l'onur des cink plaies principalx n're seignour Jesu, et pur mes cynk scens lesquelx j'ay multz negligement despendie, dounte je prie a Dieu de mercy ; et tout amont yceulx cierges jeo voille qe soient trois cierges en l'onur de la benoit trinite a la quele jeo me rende de touts les malx qe fait ay, ensuppliant de pardon & de mercy pur la mercy & pite q' de sa benigne grace il a fait pur la salvacion de moy & d'autres peccheours. Et voille bien qe de parentre les suisditz cierges soient mys entour mon corps morters de cier, tieulx & atantz come a mes ditz executours plerra de y mettre. Item jeo voille qe mes executours facent prier mes cosyns & amys d'estre a ma sepulture pur prier pur m'alme, san ce faire de mon devys autre solempnitie ne feste, si ceo ne soit as pov's gentz a prier Dieux pur m'alme. Item jeo voille, ordeigne, & devise qe de lestoutes mes biens & chateulx mes executors apres ma mort devant lestoutes mes aultres ordiancences & devys facent paier lestoutes mes dettes qe le jour de mon trespassement serront duz, savant qe si nulle dettes lors ferra demande la quelle pur negligence, nouncialure, poverte au temps, male talent, ou autre defaut soit aderier noun paie come reason demaunde, & purra par evidence ou par bon' conscience estre trovee qe soit due, a demandant, qe mes executours la facent paier si avant s'ils averont de quoi de mes biens & chateulx, except toutz voiez qe jeo ne voille par nulle voie q'ils paient ascune

* *sens*, senses; *indifference*, indifference; *resentment*, resentment.

dettes pur l'arme^h en voiage qe mon tresame frere le Duc de Everwykⁱ devant ore fist en Portugole, dount jeo me teigne de tut quites devant Dieu & tout la mounde, mes des toutes autres dettes jeo voille que resonable gree soit fait, et aussi voille & ordenne & devise q' si a aſcune temps de ma vie j'ay ehu^k aucun terres, ten'tz^l, rentz, services, ou or ou argent, ou autres biens moebles, d'acune autre persone sanz juste & due title, ou a autre ay fait tort ou injurie, combien qe de present ne cognoisse nulle en especiale meintenances^m, si en temps avenir il puiſſe estre duement preuvez, mes executors facent plain restitucion & amends, si avant ils averont de quoy de mes biens & chateulx, des quelx facent ils aussi couſtage convenables pur ma sepultur & entour mon corps del jour de mon trespasslement, jusques au temps qe mon enterment ferra acompliz, & auxi paient a mes servitours lours regardes per mon ordennesⁿ, & outre ceo q' mes executors pregnent de mes biens en leurs mains un tiel ſome convenable, de quelle ils purront faire & acompler toutz les chanteries & obitz en ceste mon testament ordennes pur m'alme et pur les almes de mes trescheris jadis compaignes Blanche & Conſtanſe qe Dieux aſſoille. Et

^h the army.

ⁱ Edmund Plantagenet Duke of York, fifth son of Edward III. was ſent, 1381, with an army into Portugal, to ſupport his brother John of Gaunt in his claim of the crowns of Castile and Leon, in right of his wife Conſtanſe daughter of Peter the Cruel. They defeated his antagonist John King of Castile with great slaughter; but the king of Portugal granting him peace, the English were conducted home with no small mortification. Sandford, 375. Rapin, IV. 383. 398.

^k eu, had.

^l though at present I know of none in ſpecial maintenance.

^m their rewards, fees, salaries, according to my commands.

depuis.

dépuis facent mes ditz executours accomplir mes devys de-
soubz expresses si averdount com de mes biens & chateulx
ils averont, de quoy iſſuit toutz voies q' si apres les cou-
stages affaire entour mon corps apres ma mort & ma se-
pulture & enterement plainement accompliz, & apres qe
trestouts mes dettes serront paiez & restitucion faitz des
torts & injuries com defous, & les regardes par moy or-
dennez de tout paies a mes serviteurs, & pris & reservez
es mains des executours la somme pur les chanteries &
obits suisditz, mes biens & chateux lors remainantz es
mains de mes executours ne suffisent my pur en accomplir
mes devises desoubz expreſſez, qe de mes dites devys &
de chescune de yceulx soit rebatement fait solom la des-
crecion de mes executours, exceptz toutz voiez les choses
desobz limitez a mon tres soveraigne feignour le roy, les
queulx jeo voille qe luy soient livrez come chose a luy donne
en ma vie. Item jeo devise a la suisdit aultier du Seynt
Poule mon graunt lyt de drap d'ore, le champ piers^o poudres
des roses d'or myses sur pipes^o d'or, et en chescun pipe
deux plums d'ostrich blankes^o, les curteines de taffeta piers
batuz de sembleable ovrage, XIII. capit^o de tapiterie texes^o
de la suite, & a mesme l'autier mon vestement^o de satyn blank
enbroudez d'ore, donc l'ovrage est un raillez passant parmy

* all; in the fullest sense of the word; all and every. [†] abatement.

^o q. partly, parcel. [†] in the border.

^o q. pipes or tuns, or staves: for Lacombe gives both sensēs.

^o Over against the duke's tomb at St. Paul's, in the border of a south window, was painted, among many other arms of the first house of Lancaster, his devise, being in a field S. 3 ostrich feathers Ermine, the quills and scrolls Or, to distinguish them from his elder brother prince Edward. Sandford, p. 249. n.

^o woven. K.

^o here it means furniture.

x corons.

corons d'or le quelle jeo achata de Courtenay, broudier de Londres^y, & contient le vescement deux frontiers per l'autier, & un chescun frontiers trois grosses tabernacles d'ore & grosses ymages d'or embroudez en ycelle, un chesible, deux tunicles, III aubes, II estoiles, III fanons, III copies, & un covertur pur le letton^z, un corpora, II courtins, II touailles pur l'autier l'une aieant petit front ensemble, & mon entiere vestiment de camaca^a noir fait a deserver pur messes de requiem embroudez d'une crucifix d'or ovesq' les trois corporax & autres pieces a ycelle vestiment appurtenantz. Et voille toutz voiz qe trestouts cestes choses a le suisdit autier principall de Saint Pouls devisez ovecq' trestouts leurs appurtenances demoergent a mesme l'autier a toutz jours pur ycelle autier a honuer, & entoure ma sepultur' sanz estre a nule autre oeps convertez, ne d'illosesques esloignez par nule voie. Et voille qe mes executours de mes biens facent purchacer en Londres, ou dehors la ou pluis profitablement ceo faire purront, atant de terre, ou de rent, appropriacion des esglises, ou aultres possessions donc ils me purront faire avoir pur m'alme & l'alme de ma dit nadgairs compaigne Blanch pur toutz jours en la suisdit esglise de Saint Poule deux obitz, cest assavoir, pur m'alme un obit solempnément a celebrer chescune an le jour de mon trespassement, & pur l'alme de ma dite nadgaires compaigne Blanch un obit solempnément a celebrer chescun an le XII jour de sep-

^a of Courtenay, embroiderer at London.

^z q. lettron, as hereafter, p. 152.

^a Camoca, camuca, camucum, camaca, pannus de camoca, vellvel camocas, so often mentioned in antient wills, is explainted by Du Cange as a kind of rich stuff or silk.

temb' a toutz jours, & aussi voille jeo, ordenne, & devise que de mes biens & chateux mes executoures facent ordeignier & establer en l'avant dite esglise de Seint Poule, un chanterie des deux chapelleins a celebrer divines services en ycells a toutz jours pur m'alme & l'alme de ma dite nadgairs compaigne Blanch, et que a ce sustenir perpetuellement soient donnez & amortizez certainz terres & tementz en Londres des queux la reversion est purchacez a moi oeps, reddant ent par an vint marcs a dame Katerine del Staple a terme de sa vie. Et voille que durant sa vie el en soit paie del issues de manoir de Bernolswyk^b en counte d'Everwyk, des queux issues soit auxi sustenuz la dit chantier durant la vie de dit Katerine. Item pur estrem devacion q' j'ay a la monstier de feint Esmon de Bury en counte Suff^c jeo devise au dit monstier mon rych vestment de perill^d cest assavoir, un chefible oyecq' les parures d'une aube & d'un amitte, un estole, & un fanon de rouge velvet enbroudez d'un frett d'or & en chescune un mascle de la frette un augnell de perill^e, & en chescune autre mascle un escochon de perill faite des armes de Seint George, & a cella un touaill ovecq' un petit frontier pur l'autier de velvet vert enbroudez de perill, l'ovrage^f testes des XII apostres ensemble, & l'une des deux pieces de drap pur un autier enbroudez d'or, queulx j'a achatey a Dameux^g faiz^h.

^b Barnoldswyk in Stancliffe hundred, in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

^c q. perle. ^d ring, or perhaps angel, of pearl.

^e the work or pattern.

^f q. ad Amieux, as hereafter. ^g made, i.e. workt, with

de n're seignour Dieu & de sa tresdouce miere Seint Marie^b
 & des dusz apostres, & trestoutes mes draps d'armes texes
 d'or pur parcelles q' sont faiz de Dieu & de n're dame, ex-
 cept ceulx qui sount aillieurs en mon testament devisez, &
 mon vestment rouge de drap d'or donc la champ satyn
 & l'ovrage angils d'or, ovecq' trestoutz parcelles & pieces
 qe a cele vestment appartiegnent en paravant a l'abbe & covent
 de ycelle monstier, q'ils pur cestes choses me facent avoir
 en ycelle monstier de Seint Esmond un obit perpetuelle a
 tenir chescune an le jour de mon trespassement. Item jeo
 devise al monstier de n're dame de Nicolⁱ ma tierce chalice
 d'or fait a Burdeus q'ad un crucifix grave desuis la pie &
 en la patens^k un vernicle^l grave, ma table d'or en ma chapell,
 la quell table jeo appelle Domesday achatez a Amien^m
 & mes plus grantez chandeleurs d'or faitz pur ma chapell,
 & mon novell vestment de drap d'or la champe rouge
 ovez des faucons d'or contenant dieux frontiers, & II tou-
 ailles pur l'autier, un chesible, deux tunicles, trois aubes,
 trois amyttes, II estoiles, III fanons, III copes, & un drap
 pur le lettronⁿ & II curteins pur l'autier raeiez de soi, &
 l'un piece pur un autier enbroudez d'or lequel ie l'achatay
 a Amiens^m faitz de n're seignour Dieu & de sa tresdouce
 miere Marie & des XII apostres. Item jeo devise a le

^b Lincoln minster, or cathedral, dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

ⁱ See a chalice, with a crucifix engraved on the foot, taken out of the graves of one of the archbishops, and kept in the vestry at York. Drake's Ebor. 479, 480.

^k the paten.

ⁿ q. Amiens as before.

^l q. a Veronica.

^m q. lettrin, catafalque. L.

novell^o esglise collegialle de n're dame de Leycestre mon rouge vestment de velvet enbroudez de solailes d'or ovesq'
trestout l'appareille a ycelle vestment appurtenante & a celle trestouts mes messalx^p & autres livres de ma chapell
qe font del use & ordynale de la esglise cathedrale de Sarum, & qe font ne ferront aillours en ma vie devizez.
Item jeo devise a l'autier principale des frers Carmes en Londre mon veille vestment blank de drap d'ore apelle Rakamas, ovecq' tout ceo qe a ycelle vestment appartient; a celle xv marcs d'argent en l'onur des xv joyes de n're dame. Item jeo devise as trois autres ordres des frers en Londres, com as Precheours, Minours & Augustins, a chescun ordre x marcs, dont les v marcs en l'onur des v plaeiez principalx de n're seignour J'hu, et les autres v marcs en l'onur des v joyes de n're dame. Item jeo devise a covent de Minoreffes pres la tour de Londres cent livres d'argent d'estre paie entre eux. Item jeo devise a chescun pov'e heremite & recluse aiant maison en Londres ou dedeins v lieues environ, en quel il demoert, trois nobles, en l'onur de la benoit trinite. Item jeo devise a chescun des noneignes^q deins Londres & en les suburbs v marcs, en l'onur des v joies de n're dame & a les noneignes de Clerkenwell vint livres d'argent. Item jeo devise a chescun maison de lepres deins v leues entour Loun-

^o Then newly founded by his wife Blanch's father Henry duke of Lancaster, whose will see before.

^p missals.

^q nuns.

dres charges de v malades, v nobles, en l'onur de v
 plaiz principalx de n're seignor J'hu, & a ceulx qe sont
 meniz charges troice nobles, en l'onur de la benoît trinite.
 Item jeo devise a chescun maison de Charthous en Engletere vint li'. Item jeo devise as prisones de Newgate
 & Ludgate en Loundres cent marcs, pur estre departe par
 entre eux par mialtz¹ manire come multz¹ leur purra pro-
 fiter solom la descrecion de mes executoirs. Item jeo de-
 vise a ma trescheer compaigne Katerin deux meilleur nouches
 qe j'ay apres le nouch qe j'ay devise a mon tresredoute feignour
 & nevu le Roy, & mon pluis grant hanap d'or lequelle
 le counte de Wyltes donna a Roy mon feignour, & il le
 donna a moy a mon aleen Guyen darreinement devant la
 date du cestes, ensemble ove toutz les hanaps d'or q'ele
 mesme m'a donne devant ore, lesqueulx ferront les meins le
 jour de mon trespassement, & ensemble ovecq' trestoutz les
 ferniculs², anelx³, diamandes, rubies, & autres choses qe fer-
 rront trovez en un petit cofre de cypres⁴ qe j'ay, donc jeo
 porte le clief mon mesmes; & aussi q' apres ma mort fer-
 rront trovez en ma bource, le quel port mon mesmes defuz
 moy ensemble⁵, & mon vestment entier de drap d'or, la lite⁶
 & la sale de sa suyt, ovesq' trestoutz les copies, tapites pur
 le chambre, cuissins, closet oreillers, drap enbroudes pur

¹ mialtz, micultz, multz, best.

² Cypress wood.

³ lit.

⁴ fermilet, clasp, buckle.

⁵ which I wear myself about me,

⁶ rings.

la sepulcre^z & toutes autres pieces de la fuyt, de qel condicion en entaille qe soient, quels je achatai de ma treschere coufyn la Duchesie de Northfolk^a aussi entierement sang riens ent enbesoiller^b com jeo les avoy de ele, dont le champ rouge frette d'un noir traill^c & en chescun place ou qe le frette se joynte un rose d'or, en chescun un mascle de la frette un tielle letre M noir, en chescun aultre mascle un leopard noir, & a cella jeo devise mon grant lit de noir velvet enbroude d'un compasse^d de ferures^e, & gartiers, & un turturell en mylieu de les compasses avecq' trestout les tapites & tapicerie & cuissins a ycelle lit ov chambres appurtenantes & a cella jeo le devise trestouts mes autres lits faitz pur mon corps, appelles en Engleterre trussyng beddes, ove les tapites & autres appurtenances, & mon meilleur cerf ov le bonne rubie, & mon meilleur coler^f avecq' touts les diamandes ensemble, & mon second covertur d'ermyn, & deux mes meilleurs mantils d'ermyn avecq' les robes de la fuyt; et à cella jeo devise a ma dit compaigne trestoutes les biens & chateulx de quelconq' natur ou condicion qe soient, les queles ele avoit devant les espoufailles entre moy & ele celebrees, avecq' trestoutz les autres biens & joialx le queulx jeo Iuy ay donne depuis les

^z The sepulchre of our Lord, which was on the N. side of the altar in many churches. See a curious description of it at Northwold in Norfolk. Blomef. I. 517, who refers to others in the churches of Hurstmonceaux, c. Sussex, and Stepney. See also Ib. p. 487.

^a Margaret Bretherton, created Duchess of Norfolk for her life.

²¹ R. II. Dugdale I. p. 399. Vincent, p. 344.

^b q. embezzle. Not in any Dictionary.

^c q. black lattice work.

^d circle.

^e fetter-locks, the badge of this house.

^f collar.

espousailles suisditz, & le quelx biens & joialx font en la garde de ma dit compaigne nient expressez en l'inventaire de mes biens. Item jeo devise a ma tresredoute seigneur & neveu le roy le meillieur nouche qe j'avois le jour de mon trespasslement, & le mein meillour hanap d'or coverez, le quel moy donna ma treschere compaigne Katerin le jour de l'an renoef darrein paslez^s, & mon saler d'or ovecq' le gartir, le coler overez, entour le saler un turturell assis desuis le covercle, & a cella XII draps d'or donc la champ rouge satyn raye d'or, les quelx draps j'avoye ordenuz d'en faire un lit, lequel n'est uncore comencez, & un covertur d'ermyn le meillour qe j'ay ovecq' la coverchiefs de la suyt ensemble, & la piece d'arras, la quelle le Duc de Burgoyne donna a darrein qe jeo estoie a Calays devant la date du cestes. Item, jeo devise a ma trescher frere Duc d'Everwyk un hanap d'or coverez. Item, jeo devise a mon treschere filtz Henry Duc de Herford, Counte de Derby^b, deux les meilleurs peces drap d'arras que j'ay outre ceulx q'en especial j'ay en cest mon testament, dount l'un me donna mon tresredoute seigneur & neveu le Roy & mon tresame frere le Duc de Gloucest' qui Dieux assoille, l'autre au temps qe je retournai darreinement d'Espaine devant la date du cestes, & mon grant lit de camaca eschetteⁱ blank & rouge, enbroude d'un arbre d'or & un turturell assis desuis l'arbre, ovecq' XIIIII tapitz de tapiterie, & a cella mon grant lit

^s renuef, renouef, renouelle. L. The last past, or the last new year.

^b afterwards king Henry IV.

ⁱ q. escheque, chequered.

de drap d'or, le champ piers overez^k des arbres d'or, & juxte chescun arbre un alant^l blank liez a mesme l'arbre, ovecq' la vestment de la suyt & toutes les tapitez de tapiterie faitz a ycell, & en outre jeo lui devise toutz les armures, espies, & dages, qe ferront miens le jour de mon trespassement¹ except ceulx q' aillos^m sount devisez ou donnez; & plus outre jeo lui devise 1111 chargeors, deux duzein de escuilles, & sis saucers d'argent, & a cela jeo lui devise un fermaile d'or del veile manere, & escriptz les nons de Dieu en chescun part d'y celle fermaile, la quele ma treshonour dame & mier la reigne qe Dieu asfoille me donna, en comandant qe jeo le gardasse ovecq' sa benison, & voille q'il la garde ovecq' la benison de Dieu & la mien. Item, jeo devise a ma treschere fille Phylypp' Roigne du Portugal mon secont meilleur cerf d'or & un hanap d'or coverez. Item, jeo devise a ma treschere fille Katerine Roigne de Chastill & de Lyon un hanap d'or coverez. Item, jeo devise a ma tres chere fille Elizabeth Duchesse d'Excestre mon blank lit de soi overez des egles bloyes displaies, les curteins de taffeta blank batuz de la suyte, xiiii tapitz de tapiterie, & mon meilleur nouch qe j'ay apres ceulx qe sont devisez. Item, jeo devise a mon trescher filtz John Beaufort Marquis de Dorset deux douzein de escuilles, & un douzein saucers, deux pottes demy galons d'argent, pur le vin, un hanap d'argent endorrez, ii bacins, & ii eauers d'argent. Item, jeo devise a reverent pier en

^k the field partly wrought.

^l alant, a dog. L.

^m ailleurs, otherwise.

Dieu & mon tresame fitz l'evesqⁿ de Nicolⁿ un douzein des escuilles, & douzein saucers deux pottes d'argent de galons pur le vin, un hanap d'argent endorrez, ovecq^r un bacyn, & i eauer d'argent, & mon entier vestiment de velvet Jane ovesq^r les choses appurtenante au cell vestiment, & a cella mon messiale & mon portheus qe furent a mon seignour mon frere Prince de Gales qe Dieux astoille. Item, jeo devise a mon tres chere filtz Thomas Beaufort leur frere^o un douzein des escuilles, & un douzein saucers, deux pottes d'argent deny galons pur le vin, & sis tassies d'argent. Item, jeo devise a ma tres chere fille leur seure Countesie de Westmorland & dame de Nevyll un lit de soy & un hanap d'or decovrez^p ovecq^r un eauer. Item, jeo devise a mon tres chere Henry, fitz ayzn^q de mon tres chere filtz le Duc de Herford, un hanap d'or. Et a mon tresame filtz John^r, frere du dit Henry, filtz de mon dit filtz, un hanap d'or. Item, jeo voille & devise qe si apres costages affars entour mon corps apres ma mort & entour ma sepultur, & entierement plainement accomplez, & apres qe trestoutes mes dettes serront paiez & pleinere restitucion fait des tortes & injuries par moy & mes ministres a mon oeps faitz, & lez coustages de mes executours en faisant execution du cest mon testament, & auxi mez servitors regardes & liveretz

ⁿ Cardinal Beaufort. He held the See of Lincoln but six years, being translated to Winchester 1404, where he sat 43 years, and died 1447, having been a bishop 50 years, the longest instance in England, says Godwin, except abp. Bourchier in Henry VII's time.

^o his youngest son by Catharine Swinford. ^p uncovered with an ewer.

^q aifne, eldest, afterwards king Henry V.

^r Afterwards Duke of Bedford and Regent of France;

regardes

regardes a eaulx paiez, & la some gardee ès mains des executors pur la fundacion des dites chanteries & obitz com desuis, adonques de les dettes qe lore^s me ferront duz quant ils purront estre levez, soient par mes executurs paiez a la suisdit monstier de Bury mil livres, et a ma suisdit compaigne Katerine deux mil livres, a mon dit filtz le Duc de Hereford mil livres, a mon dit filtz le Marquis^t mil livres, a mon dit filtz Thomas Beaufort mil marcs, a mon tres chere bachelier Mons'r Thomas Swynneford cent marcs, a Mons'r Waut' Blount, Mons'r Chamblayn cent marcs, a Mons'r Hugh Shireley cent marcs, a Mons'r Ric' Aburbury le fils cynquant marcs, a Mons'r Wylyam Par cynquant marcs de mon devys, issint touz voiez que fe atant ne puise lors estre leues des dictes dettes residues, adonques de cest mon devys soit rebatement a chescun person de l'afferant^u par ordinances & descrecion de mes executours. Item, jeo voille, ordenne, & devise qe de mes biens & chateulx mes executours facent ordenner & establer en la novel esglise de n're Dame de Leycestre un chantierie de deux chapelleins a celebrier divines services en ycell a toutz jours pur moy & m'alme & l'alme de ma nadgaires tressame compaigne Dame Constances illeouques

^s *lors*, then.

^t John Beaufort, earl of Somerset, his eldest son by Cath. Swinford, before-mentioned, created Marquis Dorset, 21 R. II. But as this creation was by that king, who had also first granted the title of Marquis to his favourite Robert de Vere; Henry IV. abolished it; and notwithstanding the petition of the commons in parliament, the earl himself gave it up. Sandford, p. 324.

^u every one according to what he can afford.

enterres, & pur tenir & faire tenir en la diste esglise un obit pur l'alme de ma dite nadgairs compaigne le XXIII jour de Mars annuelement as toutz jours. Et qe a ceo fair & sustenir perpetuellement mes ditz executours par l'avys de gents de loy de mes biens facent sufficeantment endower la susdite esglise pur le sustentacion de les chanterries & obitz suisditz. Item, com einsi soit qe de l'annuite ou pension annuel de quarant mil frankes en la quell m'este tenuz mon tresame filtz le Roy de Chastiell & de Lion certens summes sont oncoré a derier nient paiez, non especial ordenuz d'estre paiez a moy, ne a mes procures a mon oeps, si voille & devise qe de toutz ces tiells sommes par mon dit filtz ensi a moy duez nient paiez, ne uncore ordenuz par especiale d'estre paiez a mon oeps, mon tres soveraigne le Roy au le tierce denier de ceo qe per son soveraigne aide en ferra recoverez par mes executours, & clerement restez oustre les coustages & expensez. Item, jeo devise, voille, & ordeigne Imprimerement & principalement de trestouts mes biens & chateulx soient trestoutz mes dettes pleinement acquites, & les extorcions, tortz, & injuriez par moy & mes ministres a mon oeps faitz restorez & amendez solom la defcretion de mes executours, & les coustages resonables entour mon corps del jour de mon trespassement jusques au temps que ma sepulture & les coustages de mon entierement ferront a complez, depuis de la residue de mes biens soient mes servitours regardez solom le discretion de mes executours, et les suisdits

suisdits mes legats a complez & parformez par les dits mes executours, si avant com' ils averont de quoy de mes biens & chateux, & la residue de mes biens & chateulx si nulle y ferra demorez, Jeo voille que par mes executors soit dispose pur m'alme le plus profitablement q'ils en faveront deviser. Item, com de la somme des francqs del annuele pension des quarant mille francqs^x a moy & de clere^y memoir la suisdite Constance quant il viveit ma compaigne, fille & heir de clere^y memoir Petre jadys Roy de Castill & de Leon, a terme de vie & de la vie de la dicte Constance lors ma compaigne, & de l'autre de nous survivant, grantes, constitue, & solempnemente promys par le

^x The duke gave up his claim to the crown of Castile in consideration of ten thousand pounds (*libre*) yearly pension to him, and the same to his dutchess Constance (Walsingham, p. 342) and 200,000 nobles in hand. Sandford, p. 252. Rapin (IV. 420) says, the king of Castile bound himself to pay down 600,000 *livres*, with a yearly pension of 40,000 during the lives of the duke and dutchess. Carte (II. 575) says, the duke of Lancaster was to be paid 200,000 *crowns* towards the charges of his expedition, and to receive 100,000 *florens* annually, and his wife Constance as much, for their respective lives. Of the contemporary historians quoted by the latter, Walsingham says nothing of the money in hand, but that the duke had from the king *summam multam minis*. The life of Richard II. printed by Hearne leaves a blank for the sum. Froissart III. c. 138. p. 328. says, that on the marriage of the duke's eldest daughter with the king's son, the king gave him much land and territory in Castile, and a great number of florins, about 200,000 nobles. One of the duke's followers told Knighton that the *second payment* was sent by the king of Spain in chests of gold, on forty-seven mules. He did not enquire about the first; but adds, that hostages were given for an annual payment of 16000 marks for the duke's life, and 12000 *per annum* to the dutchess if she survived. p. 2677. The Abrégé Chron. de l'Hist. d'Espagne, p. 548. says, the king paid the expences of the war, and a considerable pension to the dutchess. Such is the variation of historians, or the value of money in different nations. The instrument in Rymer, VII. 603. is only an order from the king to receive the sixty hostages for the payment. Dated Westminster, 26 Aug. 1388.

^y of famous memory.

puissant Prince Johan jadys Roy de Castill & de Lyon & de Portugale par occasion danemys^a accordez, transacion & amicable composicion sur les drois de roialmes de Castill & de Leon, Tolete, Galicie, Sicilie, Cordube, Murcy, Gienn, d'Algarve, & Algiozire, & de les seignouriez de Lace, Biscay & Molyne faitz parentre le dit Johan jadys Roy de Castill & de Leon & du Portugale & moy & Constance lors ma compaigne suisdite, si com pluis au plaine est contenuz en lettres & instrumentz obligatorys sur les traicties, compositions, & transaccions ent^a faitez, les queulx letres & instruments jeo voille icy avoir pur inserteez, plusours sommes des frans a moy nottairement soient duz & remaignent nient paiez, Jeo voille, ordenne, & devise qe mes executours desoubz escriptz que les conq'z sommes des francs pur quelconqz ans, termes & temps adrier estieantz, en toutz lieus & en quelconcq'z lieu qe ce soit, demandent, exigent, & leyent de quelconq'z personnes & person de les queles les ditz sommes des francqs doient estre demandez, exiges ou leves, par toutes voies, manere & forme meilliours qe purront yceulx mes executours, & leur serra avys qe serra pluis expedient de faire, solom tout force, fourme, & effect de les lettres & instrumentz obligacions des quelx mencion est fait desuis; & de cest mon testament & darrein volunte, a l'execucion d'ycelles bien & loialement faire jeo face, ordeine & constitue les reverents piers en Dieu Richard^b Evesq' de Saresbure, Johan

^a q. d'amitiez.^a thereon.^b Richard Metford, 1395—1407.

Evesq' de^c Wyrcestr', mes tres chere & tresfames coufyn & compagnons Thomas Count de Wyrcestre, seneschale del houstell de mon tresredoute Seigneur le Roy, & Wylyam Count de Wyltes tresorer d' Engleterre, mon tresame filtz^a Rauf Count de Westmerland, Mons'r Waltier Blownt, Mons'r Johan Dabruggecourt, Mons'r Wylyam Par, Mons'r Hugh War'ton, Mons'r Thomas Skelton, & Johan Cokelyn, chief seneschall de mes terres & possessions, Sir Rob't Qwytby mon attorney generall, Piers Melburn, Willyam Keteryng, Robert Haytfield, countrerollour de mon hostiell, Sir Johan Legburn mon receviour generall, & Thomas Longley clerk, mes executours, donant a eux & a chescun d'eulx plein pouar & auctorite de trestoutz mes biens & chateulx administrer & de toute ceo faire executier qe as bons executours par quelconqe voie resonable & justifiable il appartient, premierement & en especiale par maniere com jeo lour a devyse desuis, & en autre com lour tres sage descrecion & bone conscience leyr purra sembler qe mieultz soit pur moy affaire & pur la service de Dieu & de sa tresdouce miere Marie, ayantz mes ditz execu-

^c This was John Green whom the monks chose bishop 1394, on the death of Wakefield, and whom Walsingham (p. 389.) miscalls *Robert Tideman*, confounding him with Tideman de Winchcomb, whom the Pope, at the desire of R. II. to whom he was physician, obliged the convent to accept. This will therefore settle the list of Worcester bishops, among whom John does not appear, though the king confirmed his election 4 Maii, 2 Pat. 18 R. II. m. 18. and he actually sat till the Pope translated Tideman, who had not the temporalities till July 21. 1 Pat. 19 R. II. m. 20. Godwin, ed. Richardson, p. 465.

^a son-in-law, as p. 171.

tours de mes biens lour coustages resonables droit come-
par loure fait ils voillent respondre devant Dieu le haut
jour de justice. Item, pur ceo qe ascun foiz un des ex-
ecutours deutez al testatour qd mort est nient fachant,
les autres executours, mes de tout ignorantz, pur son sin-
guler profit recevant des grantez sommes dues a son testa-
tour certain pur certie, & ascun foiz la meindre partie apliant
& convertant a son propre oeps, ad remys la residue d'icelles
sommes fraudelousment & contre bone conscience & graunt
prejudice del testatour & de ses executours & en graunt peril
d'alme de tiel fraudelens, & de mal ensample des plusfours,
pur ceo pur eschuir tiel fraude, voille jeo ordenne &
despone, & aussi charge mes dits executours, qe nulle d'eux
sans consaile, voulente, consent auxi & assent exprefle de
greindre partie des ditz executours de & sur grandes &
grosses sommes de monnoys, ne face acquitances generalles
ne particulers a nuly, ne aucun acquite de l'une ou absolve:
mes qe mes ditz executours ne facent le contraire; je
a doune & reserve toutes & quelconq' povoir en celle partie.
Et pur survoyer & faire veir q'ils ensi ferront jusques al
complisement de ces mes darrens voulontes jeo prie & a
mon tres redoute seignour tres humblement jeo supplie:
come a mon Roy & soveraigne seignour terrien en qui de-
vant touts autres jeo me pluis affiee, qu'il de sa incompa-
rable bontes & en acomplissement de ses graciousez promeffes
les qels de sa noble seignorie il m'a fait, en ceo casse luy-

• earthly..

f confide.

please.

please me estre bon seigneur, & du cest mon testament soverein surveoire & comandoir, que soit leſſe ne changee ceo que jeo paramont ay devise; & apres luy, son treshonourable estat & honoure tout jour sauvez, jeo face surveoirs & de mesme le fait mon trescher & tressentierement bien asme frere Esmon Duc d'Everwyk, mon trescher & tressentierement bien ame neveu Edward Duc d'Aumarle^b, les tres reverentz piers en Dieu Rogⁱ erchevesque de Cantirbure, Ric^k erchevesque d'Everwyk, & le reverent pier en Dieu l'evesq^j de Nicole^l mon tressame filtz; en priant a mes suisditz frere naturel & neveu, qui de reason & de nature me deuſſient estre pluis procheins amys, & as ditz tres reverents piers en Dieu & mon tressame filtz, com a mes peres espirituels q̄i de reson & d'espirituelte me deuſſient estre espirituels amys, q̄ils, ovesq^m mon tres redoute seignur le Roy suisdit, son honur toutzdis sauvez, me voillent estre bons surveoirs de mon dit testament, &, s'il enbusoigneⁿ pur le meilliour de moy en comfort de mes executours suisdits, comandent & ordenent coadjutors, que pur negligience,

^s supervisor.

^b Edward Plantagenet duke of York, eldest son of Edmund de Langley, the testator's fifth brother. He was created duke of Albemarle 21 R. II. of which title he was deprived 1 H. IV. He was slain at Agincourt, and buried at Fotheringay. Sandford, 380.

ⁱ This must be a mistake, for Thomas Arundel was archbishop of Canterbury from 1396 to 1414.

^k Richard Scrope from 1397 to 1404, when he was beheaded for attempting to restore R. II. He had the temporalities of this see, Jan. 21, 1397-Godwin.

^l Hen. Beaufort.

^m be necessary.

nonchalur, male talent, n'autre defaute, cestes mes dits volentes, ordennances, & darreins devys ne soient par voie de monde leſſezⁿ, ne en autre manere que par desous est escript changies, ne tournes, come ils voillent respondre devant luy qu'est Roy des toutz roys, & ad le feurveue de toutz terriens faits & pensez^o pur quelx il rendra guerdon a chescun solom son desert. En foy & tesmoignance de trestouts cestes choses pur dessus escripts com a ceste mon testament j'ay fait mettre mon seale de mes armes, de quelle cele pur greindre coniſſanç & affirmation de mon propre fait j'ay mesme mys en le dorce mon signett quele je porte toutes jours mon mesmes, le jour & au suifditz, & les gents desoub escripts en ay requis de les tesmoigner; c'est assavoir, meistre Johan Kynyngham, doctour en theologie, Sire Johan Neuton, parson de l'esglise de Burbach, Sire Wautier Piers, person de l'esglise de Wymondham, Wylyam Harpeden, & Robert Symeon, escuiers.

Subscripcio. Et ego Johannes de Bynbrok, presbyter, Lincoln' dioc' publicus apostolica & imperiale auctoritate notarius, una cum reverendis & discretis viris fratre Johanne Kynyngham in theologia professore, Dno Johanne Newton rectore ecclesie paroch' de Burbach, & Waltero Piers rectore ecclesie paroch' de Wymondham, ac Willo Harpeden, & Roberto Symeon armigeris, Norwyc', Lincoln' & Exon' dioc', Anno Do-

ⁿ omitted.

^o and has the oversight of all earthly deeds and thoughts, for which he will render a reward to every one according to his deserts.

mini, mense, & die supradiet', indiccione septima pontificis sanctissimi in X'po patris & domini nostri domini Bonifacii divina providencia pape noni anno decimo, presens interfui ubi & quando illustrissimus princeps & dominus Johannes filius Regis Anglie, Lancastr' Dux supradiet. in camera infra castrum suum Leycestr' situat' diet. Lincoln' dioc' personaliter existens in manibus suis tenuit presentem scripturam superscriptam, & ipsam in testim' superius descriptos ad hec specialiter vocatos & rogatos, ac mei presencia palam & publice fatebatur & expresse dixit suum esse testamentum, ac suum protunc ultimam continere voluntatem, quam quidem scripturam sive testamentum una cum quodam codicello eidem scripture tunc inferius annexo voluit & vult juxta ipsorum tenorem & effectum fieri & compleri, eaque sicut premittitur fieri vidi & audivi, ac de mandato ejusdem principis ac ducis hic me subscribendo ac signum meum hic apponendo consuetum, in hanc publicam formam redigi rogatus & requisitus in fidem & testimonium omnium premissorum interlinear' illius dictioñis *autres* super undecimam lineam, ac rasuras illius dictioñis *ordre* in tricesima quarta linea & illarum dictioñum (*et les coustages resonables entour mon corps del jour de mon trespassement jusques au temps qe ma sepulture*) in sexagesima quarta linea, presentis testamenti approbo, ego Johannes notarius antedietus.

CODICIL-

CODICILLUS.

IT'M la ou jeo Johan filtz du roy d'Engleterre, Duc de Lancastre, ay purchacez & fait purchacer a mon oeps divers feignouries, manoirs, terrez, tenemens, rentes, services, possessions, & advoesons des benefices de saint esglise, ove lours appurtenances, des quelx devant les esposailles d'entre moy & ma tresame compaigne Katerine celebrees, jeo luy a fait doner aucunes parcelles a avoir a terme de sa vie, & d'aucunes parcelles j'ay fait enfeffer mon tresame filtz Johan Beaufort Marquis de Dorset a avoir a lui & a ses heirs de son corps issantz, solom la contenue des feffements sur ceo faitz, & d'aucunes autres parcelles iont de ma ordinance diverselz personez enfeffez, au fyneq'ilz doient as autres feoffement ou feoffements faire a ma volente, ordinance, & devys, quant ils ferront achetez, & à ceo de part moy requis, si ay jeo fait faire ceste cedule annexe a yceste mon testament contenante ma darreine & entier volente toucheant les suisditz feignouries, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentes, services, possessions, reversions, & advoesons, ove lours appurtenances, laquelle ma volunte jeo voille que soit a toutz convee & effectuellement accompee en toutes pointz, des quelx jeo ne ferra autre ordenance en ma vie. Et est tel ma ordenance & devys : Primierement jeo voille que toutz les feignoires, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentes, services, possessions, reversions, & advoesons, ove lours appurtenances, per manere que defuis purchases & com defus donnees

donnes & grantez a ma dite compaigne a avoir a terme de sa vie, remaignent a ele tuit entierement solonque l'effecte & purpous des douns & graunts a ele faitz, la reversion d'ycelles que de ma ordeneunce sunt taillez per fyn ou autrement, toutzfoiz remaignent a celuy ou a ceulx a qui ou as quelx ils sont taillez. Et que la reversion de toutes autres seignouries, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentz, services, possessions, reversions, & avoesons, ove leurs appurtenances, es quelx ma dite compaigne a estate a terme de sa vie, & lesquells ne sont de ma ordeignance taillez, soit donnez a mon trecher filtz Thomas Beaufort frere du devant dit Johan, ensemble & avecque la reversion de toutz les seignouries, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentz, services, possessions, reversions, & avoesons, ove leurs appurtenances, que furent a Edward de Kendale, laquelle reversion j'ay fait purchacer de Dame Elizabeth Croiser, & les seignoires, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentz, services, possessions, reversions, & avoesons, ove leurs appurtenances qe, Dame Elizabeth Barry tient a termé de sa vie, a avoir au dit Thomas & a ses heirs de son corps issants; & pur defaut d'issue du dit Thomas, la remeindre au dit Johan & a ses heirs de son corps issants; & pur defaut d'issue de dit Johan la remeinder a ma tresame fille Joliane leur feur contesse de Westm'land & a ses heirs de son corps issant; et pur defaut d'issue de dit Johane la remeindre a mes drois heirs q'ils ferront heirs de heritage de Lancastre. Item, jeo voille que l'avant dit Johan Beaufort mon filtz

ait a luy & a ses heirs de son corps issants toutes les seignouries, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentz, services, possessions, reversions, & avoesons, ove leurs appurtenances, que de ma purchace & de ma ordinance luy sount donnez solom l'effet & purpoys de doun & grant a luy ent faiz. Item, jeo voille que les certaines terres & tenementz en la cyte de Londres a mon oeps nadgairs purchacez d'une Dame Katerine del Staple en rendant a ele vint marcs per an a terme de sa vie soient per le coungie^r de n're tressovereigne seignour le Roy donnez a un chanterie a estre fundie des deux chapelleins, a celebrer devines services en l'esglise cathedrale de Saint Poule du Londres, pur les almes de moy & de ma trescheer nadgairs compaigne Blaunch, que Dieux asfoille, quelle chanterie jeo voille que mes executours facent founder en meillieur manere des biens que ferront les miens le jour de mon trespassement si jeo ne face founder & ordenier en ma vie. Item jeo voille que mon trescher bachelier Mons'r Robert Nevill, Wylyam Gascoigne, mes treschers esquiers Thomas de Radclyf and Wylyam Kat'yng, & mon trescher clerk Thomas de Langley, qui de ma ordenance sunt enfessez en manoir de Bernolswyk en counte d'Ewerwyk, facent annuelement paier a mes executours pur autre a l'avant dit Dame Katerine del Staple les suisdites vint marcs per an a terme de sa vie; & autre ce facent les ditz enfessez paier des issues suisditz a mes ditz executours autres vint marcs

^r conge, leave.

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per an a estre per eux outre paiez as deux chapelleins celebrantz divines services en la dit esglise cathedrale de Seint Poule pur m'alme & l'alme de ma dite jadis compaigne Blanch a un aultre joust^q le leu de n're sepulture, tanq' a temps que ferra illeoucq' fondu & endowe un chanterie perpetuelle de deux chapelleins a celebrier divines services pur les almes de moy & de ma dite nadgairs compaigne Blanch. Et outre ceo paient les dits enfeffez as dits executours autielle somme per an de laquelle somme ils purront faire annuelement estre celebrees deux obitz en la dit esglise de Seint Poule, c'est assavoir un obit pur moy le jour de mon trespassement & un autre obit pur ma dite nadgairs compaigne Blaunch le douzisme jour de Septembre d'an en an, tanque au temps que terres, tenementz, rentz, ou autre suffisant possessions, soit donne & amortize pur la perpetuelment sustentacion des ditz obitz. Et voille que la residue des ditz issues soit paie a mes ditz executours pur outre paies en partie de paiement de la sustenance de deux chapelleins celebrantz services divines en la novell esglise collegiate de n're Dame de Leycestre, pur m'alme & l'alme de ma treschiere nadgairs compaigne Dame Constance illeouques entierree, & pur un obit a celebrier illeouques pur l'alme de ma dite nadgairs compaigne Constance le vint & quart jour de Mars d'an en an, tanque au temps que en la suisdit novell esglise collegialle ferront sufficientement fonduz un chanterie perpetuelle de deux chapelleins a celebrier

^q *juxta*, near.

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divines services pur l'alme de moy & de ma dit nadgairs compaigne Constance illeouques enterree, & ausi un obit pur l'alme de le^r a celebtrer perpetuelement le jour de Mars suisdit. Adonques soit estate faite du dit manoir a mon tresame filtz aizne Henry Duc de Herford, & a ses heirs de son corps, & pur defaute d'issue de dite Henry la remeindre a mes droiz heirs. Item, touchant les Wapentakes de Hangest, Hangwest & Halykeld en Rychmondschir, les queulx j'ay devaunt ore faite grantier a mon tresame filtz en ley Raufe Counte de Westmerlande & a ma tresame fille Johane sa compaigne, a avoir a terme de leurs vies, jeo voille q'ils les aient a eux & a leurs heirs malz de lour corps issantz, & pur defaut d'issue de heir male de lour corps la remeindre a l'avant dite Johan mon filz & a ses heirs de son corps issants, & pur defaut d'issue de dite Johan la remeindre a dit Thomas & a ses heirs de son corps issants, & pur defaut d'issue de dit Thomas la remeindre au dit Johane & a ses heirs de son corps issants, & pur defaut d'issu de dit Johane la remaindre a mes droiz heirs de Lancastre. Item, jeo voille que toutz aultres feignories, manoirs, terres, tenementz, rentz, services, possessions, reversions, & avoefons, ove leurs appurtenances, a mon oeps purchaces & remaignants uncore es mains des effeffez pur moy a ceo ordennes, soient apres ma mort, si jeo ne face autre ordenance en ma vie, donnez a l'avant dit Thomas mon filtz, a avoire a luy & a ses heirs de son corps issants, & pur-

soul of him.

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defaute d'issue de son corps issants la remaindre a l'avant dit Johan son frere & a ses heirs de son corps issants, & pur defaute d'issue de dit Johan la remaindre a la suisdite Johane leur seur & a ses heirs de son corps issants, & pur defaute d'issue de la dite Johane la remaindre a mes drois heirs que ferront heirs del heretage de Lancastre; voillantz toutz voies que toutes ycestes mes voluntees, ordinauncies & devys en ceste cedule comprys soient toutz accompliez per ceulx que averont l'estate & povor, et per l'avys, ordeneances, & conseille de gentz de ley en le pluis sur manere que en ceo purra ordenner.

Regist. Hen. Beaufort. fol. 13. b. to fol. 18. a. inclus'.
In the episcopal registry at Lincoln.

Edward III. by his wife Philippa, had issue this JOHN their fourth son, born at Gaunt [Ghent] 1340. In two years after his birth he was created earl of Richmond, and in 1361 duke of Lancaster. In 1359 he married Blanch younger daughter and coheir of Henry duke of Lancaster, who dying ten years after [1369] dutchess of Lancaster, was buried in St. Paul's cathedral; and in her right her husband obtained the three earldoms of Derby, Lincoln, and Leicester. Peter the Cruel, King of Castile and Leon (whom Edward Prince of Wales had invested in his kingdoms) left at his death, 1367, two daughters, who, to avoid the usurper their uncle, had taken refuge in Gascoigne. The duke caused them to be brought to Bourdeaux,

deaux, and there married Constance the elder 1372¹, assumed the title of King of Castile and Leon, and supported his claim by force of arms, but without success. On the death of the Prince of Wales, he was appointed Regent of the kingdom, in the declining age of his father, and during the minority of his nephew Richard II. by whom he was created duke of Aquitaine in 1389; and six years after he set up in parliament his claim to the succession of the crown of England², which his son (afterwards Henry IV.) obtained, and so brought the great duchy of Lancaster to the crown. He took to his third wife Catharine daughter of Sir Payne Roet, and widow of Sir Otes Swynford, who had been his mistress in the life of Constance, and who survived him four years, and dying 1403, was buried in Lincoln Minster, where her monument, robbed of its brasses, remains on the West side of the altar, while those of his former wives were destroyed at the dissolution and by the fire of London. The duke departed this life at the bishop of Ely's palace in Holborn, about the Feast of the Purification of our Lady, A. D. 1399, and was buried with his first wife in St. Paul's cathedral. See their monument in Sandford, p. 256.

¹ She died 1394, and was buried in the collegiate church at Leicester, where Leland saw her monument of marble before the high altar, with her image of brass like a queen on it. It. I. 17.

² Sandford, p. 252.

By his first wife Blanch he had issue,

1. Henry, duke of Hereford and Lancaster, and earl of Derby, afterwards king of England.

2. Philippa, married to John I. king of Portugal 1386, died 1415; buried with her husband at the abbey of Batalha, where Mr. Twisse (*Travels*, p. 43.) describes the monument with their effigies cumbent*.

3. Elizabeth, married first to John Holland earl of Exeter, beheaded at Cirencester 1 H. IV. and secondly, to Sir John Cornwall lord Fanhop: she died 142 $\frac{1}{2}$, and was buried at Burford in Shropshire. Her portrait, and that of her second husband were in a window at Ampthill church, engraved by Sandford, p. 259.

By Constance he had one only daughter Catherine, married to Henry prince of Asturias, son and heir to Henry count of Trastamare, base brother and successor to Peter king of Castile and Leon, to whose kingdom her husband succeeded by the name of Henry III. 1390, and their descendants were kings of Spain till Charles II. who died 1700.

By Catharine Swynford he had, 1. John Beaufort, created earl of Somerset 20 R. II. and next year marquis of Dorset; he married Margaret Holland daughter of Thomas earl of Kent; and dying 1410, was buried at Canterbury, where in St. Michael's chapel in the South transept is a most beautiful monument for him, his lady, and her second husband

* After seven kings of their issue had governed Portugal, it was invaded by Philip King of Spain 1580, and united to that crown till 1640.

Thomas

Thomas duke of Clarence. 2. Henry, cardinal of St. Eusebius, bishop of Lincoln 1398, and of Winchester from 1404 to 1447, where he was buried behind the high altar, having been twice chancellor of England, and once at Jerusalem. 3. Thomas Beaufort duke of Exeter, admiral of England, earl of Dorset; he married Mary daughter of Sir Thomas Nevil, died at East Greenwich 1426, and was buried at St Edmundsbury, where his corps was discovered 1772. (See Phil. Trans. Vol. LXII. art. 33. and Archaeol. vol. III. p. 311.) 4. Joan Beaufort married first to Robert Ferrers, secondly to Ralph Nevill first earl of Westmorland, by whom she was grandmother to the famous Earl of Warwick the kingmaker, and dying 1440, was buried at Lincoln by her mother, where her brassless monument still remains.

ELEANOR BOHUN, DUCHESS OF
GLOUCESTER.

IN dei nomine Amen. Jeo Alianore Duchesse de Gloucestre, Countesse d'Essex, &c. esteant en bon & fain memorie, en moun chastell de Plesy, le ix jour d'Augst l'an de nostre seignour mil trois centz nonante & neof felonc le cours de l'egleise d'Englettere, entendant & considerant les mauvezees & nouncertaineteez de cest variable & transitore moride, ordeigne & devise ma darrein voluntee & testament com ensuit. Enprimes je comande m'alme entièrement a la graunt & innumerable mercy de nostre tout puissant & tres merciable seignour J'hu Crist, requerant l'aide de sa benoite miere la tres humble virgine nostre tres douce dame Seint Marie, de mon Seignour John le Baptist, et de tout la celestiel compaigne. Item, jeo dévise pur ma sepultur mon cors d'estre ensevelies en l'eſglise de l'Abbeie de Westmonſtre, eins la chapell de Seint Edmond le Roy & de Seint Thomas de Cantirbirs, juxte le corps de mon seignour & mari Thomas Duc de Glouceſtr, & cet^a fitz au Roy Edward la tierce, & tout foit qe le corps de mon dit seignour & mari soit en temps avenir remue, si veule qe mon corps repose & demure en l'avant dit

^a f. Sept. for septieme, he being 7th son of Edward III.

A a

chapelle

chapelle & lieu. Et si devise & ordeigne qe la jour de ma sepulture qe mes executours facent ordeigner qe mon corps soit covere de un tapite noir, ove un crois blank & un escuchon de mes armes en mylieu du dite crois, & IIII cierges toutes roundez, & VIII plain mortiers esteantz a les IIII covere^b. Et xv homes & en especial choistre^c pur loiaux & doutant^d dieux coiment qe soit de lour age ou autre poveretie, felonc le discretion de mes executours, tenant chescun des dites povres homes un torch, cest assavoir, cynk au teste & cynk au checun costee, & soit checun des ditz povres homes vestuz en un gowne, un large chaperon, un pares des chauses de bon fort drap blu de profound colour, & soient les dites gounes & chaperons doubles ove blanket; aussi soit done a checun de eux un pare de solers^e, & un pare des drapes linges & xx d. d'esterlinges^f, a prier pur m'alme & pur l'alme de mon seignour & mary avantdite, & pur touz les vifs & morts en especial a queux jay este tenus & pur touz cristiens. Item touchant les avantdites cierges, mortiers ne torches ne soient en nul maner enlumynes entour mon dite cheitif corps, si non soulement en le temps de la service dyvine, & ceo fait le meindre du dites cierges, mortiers, & torches soient lesses a la service du dite chapelle qe je sui eins enterres. Item, jeo devise a le covent des moignes du dite

^b q. corners. See before.

^c q. of especial choice or succession from *choite* or *eschoite*.

^d q. redoutanz, fearing.

^e fouliers, shooes.

^f Dugdale (Bar. II. 172) translates this a *shirt* and 20 pounds.

abbeye de Westm' le jour de ma sepultur xli. de monoye pur lour pitance. Item, jeo devise d'estre distribuit entre les povres per l'avys de mes executours mesme le jour c s. Item, jeo devise a l'abbesie & covent des foers menurefies juxte Londres dehors la porte de Algate mesme le jour pur lour pitance vi li. xiiis. iiid. & un tonell de bon vine. Item, jeo devise a le priour & covent de Lanthone juxta Gloucestr' xiii li. viii s. vi d. Et a Sire William Shuldon, chanoign de dit lieu, c s. Item je devise a l'esglise & abbeye de Walden ou mon seignour & piere est enterre Hunfrey de Bohun, darreine Counte de Herford d'Essex & de Northampton, Conestable d'Engleterre, un vescement, le champ de baukyn^a blue diapres des autres colours, ove cerfs d'or. de Cipre^b, cestassavoir deux tablementz, un frountell, un chesible, ii tunicles, un cape, iii aubes, iii amyts ove les parurs qe a eux apertient, & si est l'orfreis du dit vesciment tout de fyn drap d'ore de Cipre^b le champ rouge. Item, jeo ordigne & devise qe mes executours facent celebrier, deinz aussi brief temps apres ma mort come ils puissent, mille misses pur m'alme; xx de l'affumpcion nostre dame, cl de requiem, l. de mon seignour Seint John le Baptistre, l. de Seint John l'Evangelistre, xxx. de Seint Leonard, xxx. de touz Saints, l. for the soule of Thomas sum tyme Duc of Gloucestre, xx. de nativite nostre seignour, xx. de resurrection, xx. de l'affencion, l. de Seint

^a *Baldekynus*, pannus omnium ditissimus, of silk and gold thread. Du C.

^b gold of Cyprus means of Cyprus work. So Du Cange; *Aurifrygia operæ Cypriensi nobilissimo.*

Michell archangle, xx; et qe à tous ceuz dites messes, devant qe le prestre comence *Et ne nos*, qe le dit prestre die en haut tournant vers le poeple, “For the soule of *Thomas sum tyme Duc of Gloucestre and Alianore his wyf*, and all cristeyn soles, for charitee *pater noster*;” & turnier vers l'autier & dire un pater noster en secree, & comencier la messe, & en toutes les ditz messes soit dit le oreison de “Deus. “qui es summa nostre redemptions spes, qui in terra “promissionis, &c.” ove le secretum & post com.ⁱ & les nouns de mon dit seignour & moy nomes la eins Thomas & Alianore. Item, jeo devise a madame & mere la Countesse d'Erford, un paire de pater nostres de corall de cynquaunt graunts^k ove v gaudes^l d'or en manere des longets, swages^m & ponsonezⁿ, requerant a ele checun jour de sa benoison entirement a ma poverouse alme. Et en cas qe ma dite dame defvye^o devant moy dounç devise jeo les dites pater nostres a l'abbesse de l'esglise des soers menures-ses, avantdit quele soit a y demurrer eins le dit abbey de lors enavant pur un memorial de moy. Item, jeo devise a mon fitz Humfrey^r, un lit de noir drap de damask. Item

ⁱ post communionem.

x q. large beads.

^l trinkets, gawdies.^m q. wild vine-branches. *Langos les courfons de la vigne L.*ⁿ pinkt.

o decease.

^r Her only son by the duke of Gloucester, earl of Buckingham, whom, after the murder of his father (the kingdom being then in distraction) Richard II. took with him into Ireland; and when he heard that Henry duke of Lancaster was landed at Ravenspur, caused him, with the said Duke's son, to be imprisoned in Trim castle, where he continued till the duke obtained the crown, and then being sent for over to England, was shipwreckt, or as Walsingham, p. 401. died there, or at Chester, of the plague. Weever says he was buried with his ancestors at Walden. Dugd. Bar. II. 173.

un lit de soy de baudekyn le champ blu, ove overaignes de blanc ove entier celures, testers, coverlitz, curtyns, & tapitz, qe a eux appertient. Item, deux pare lincheauz de Reyns, l'un pare de III foill⁹, & l'autre pare de IIII. Item III pare des lincheaux de autre drap lienge des meilleur. Item, un pare des fustiens, II pare blankett, II materas des meilleurs, outre tout son array & estuf qe feust deliveres a ses servants a son departir de Londres vers Ireland. Item un hanappe de beril gravez de long taille, & assis en un pée d'or, ove un large bordur paramont, & un covercle tout d'or ove 1 longe saphir sur le pomel du dit covercle. Item un Cronike de Fraunce en Frauncois, ove deux claspes d'argent, enamayles ove les armes de Duc de Burgoign. Item 1 livre de Giles "de regimine principum"¹⁰. Item un livre de vices & vertues, & un autre rimeie¹¹ del "historie de chivaler a cigne"¹² tous en Francois. Item un psauter bien & richement enlumines ove les claspes d'or enamailes, ove cignes¹³ blank & les armes de mon seignour & pierre enamailes sur les claspes, & autres barres d'or sur les tissues en maner des molets¹⁴, quel psautier me fuist lesses de remeindre a mes heirs & ainsy de heir en heir avaundit. Item un habergeon¹⁵ ove un crois de laton merchie sur le pis encontre le cuer, quele feust a mon seignour son pierre. Item un crois d'or pendant par un cheyne ove une ymage

⁹ q. breadth, from *feuille*.

¹⁰ Poem.

¹¹ The swan was the cognizance of Bohun.

¹² mullets.

¹³ A coat of mail with a cross of laten markt or wrought on the spot opposite to the heart (of the wearer).

du crucifix & $1\frac{1}{2}$ perles entour, ove ma benoison, come chose du myen qe jay mieux amee. Item jeo devise a ma file Anne un espiner^y de linge drap, bordures les costees de Accuby^z vermaill & enbroudes & tout entour par anal^a sans enbrouture. Item un livre beal^b & bien enluminee de legenda aurea, en Frauncois. Item le meilour palfrey qe jay a Item un pare de pater nostres d'ore cont' xxx ariez^c, & $1\frac{1}{2}$ gaudes de get^d qe fuerent a mon seignour & mari son pierre ove ma beneison. Item je devise a ma fille Johanne un lit de soye de baudekyn noir le meilour. Item un lit de drap d'or de Cipre ove cignes, & letres de Y ove entiere celour. Item un lit petit pur un closet de blanc tertaryn^e batus ove lyouns & cignes ove entire celour, & de ceux ditz litz qe failent courtyn ove tapittis veule qe soit achatez covenablement a eux par l'avys de mes executours. Item $\frac{1}{2}$ pare lincheux de reyn, l'un paire de $\frac{1}{2}$ foiall, & l'autre de $1\frac{1}{2}$. Item $1\frac{1}{2}$ pare de lincheaux d'autre drap linge de les meilleurs. Item deux materas, un pare fustiens, $\frac{1}{2}$ pare blanketts, outre touz les joialx ove appareille ad estre a sa propre oeps, devant lescriv ... de cestes. Item xii esqueles & xii fausers d'argent, merchez^f ove mes armes. Item un hanap d'argent enorres coveres ponsonez ove resones de averill^g & esteant sur un pee. Item un bacyn flat & un eawer d'argent ove mes armes en la flounce^h du dite bacyn enamaillez & les swages enorrez. Item vi peices d'argent novelles & ii potts quartes d'argent, et xii

^y trinkets of jet.

^z marques, marked.

^a Tartarian. Du Cange in voc.

^b rim. ^c

quillers

quillers d'argent. Item un livre ove le psautier, primer, & autres devocions, ove deux claspes d'or, enamaillez ove mes armes, quele libre jay pluis usée, ove ma benoison. Item jeo devise a ma fille Isabella soer de les avantditz menureſſies un lit de drap d'or de Cipre palez noir & rouge, ove entier celure, testre, coverlit, courtins & tapittys. Item un bible de Frauncois en deux volumes, ove deux claspes d'or enamaillez ove les armes de Fraunce. Item un livre de decretales en Francois. Item un livre de meistre histoires. Item un livre "de vitis patrum," & les pastorelx Seint Gregoire. Item psautier veil tanqe a la nocturn de "Exultate" glofez, autre livre novel du psautier gloses de la primer, "Domine exaudi" tanqe a "omnis spiritus laudet dominum," & sount les dites livres de Francois. Item xl li. de monoie. Item un feinture de quire noir ove un bocle & pendant & xii roundes & plaines barres d'or quel feust a mon feignour & mari son pierre le quelle il usa mesmes meint avisⁱ & apres q'il feust on son darrein defaise^k, ove ma beneison. Item je ordeigne & devise mes dettes bien & loialment paies & ma volunteree perfourme, qe tout la residue de mes biens moebles & nient moebles remeignont a mes executours & executrice de aucun disposer entre mes povres servants, & de faire & ordeigner pur l'alme de mon dit feignour & mari & du mien & pur toutz les vifs & mortz, as queux nous avions este tenuz selonc la discretion & disposicion de mes executours &

ⁱ ^k quære, disease, illneſſ. Or is this a cautious way of expressing his tragical death?

executrice par l'assent de mes surveours. Item jeo defende a touz mez enfantz & a checun de eux, entant come je puisse, q'ils eii nul manere soient disturbant a mes executors de distributier aucun manere de mes dites biens apres ma desir & voluntie & lour discretion. Item je ordeigne & devise qe si en ensi soit qe aucun, de mes dites enfantz desviont devant moy, ou devant q'ils soient de la age an apres ma trespassement, qe touz lez biens qe les ay devisez demure a l'ordenance de mes executors come mes autres biens propres, de faire pur eux & pur moy apres lour bon avys & discretion, si noun lez xl lib. et feinture qe jay devise a ma file Isabelle, veule qe remeigne a l'abbesse & esglise de soers menuresles devant dites, comment qe aviegne a ma dite fille Isabelle. A cest ma darrein volunteree, ordeignance, & testament, je ordeigne, face, & establisce ceulz mes executors & executrice Mons'r Jerard Braybrok le fitz^z, Sibille Beauchamp, John de Boys, seneschall de mon hostell, Sir Nicoll Milx, parson de Depden¹, Sir Hugh Peintour, chapelin de ma franc chapell deinx le chastell de Plessy, Sire William Underwoode, parson de Dedisham², William Newbole; & mes surveours, Sire Robert Excestre, priour de Crichurch en Loundres, mon treschier cousin Mons'r Thomas Percy, Comte de Wircestre, mon fiable amy Sir Thomas Stanley, cleric de Rolles. En testmoignance de quele cest ma darrein volunteree, ordeign-

¹ Nicholas Miles, rector of Debden, to which he was presented 18 July, 1387, by the Duke of Gloucester, in right of his wife, Newcourt II. 208.
² q. Dsdham, in Essex.

nance, devys, & testament, ay escripts mesmes cestes presents & mis mon seal l'an, jour, & lieu susdits.

Alianore, &c. 4

N. B. A blank left for the probat.

Register Arundell pars prima, fol. 163. a. b. 164. x.
in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

Eleanor was the eldest daughter of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, Essex, and Northampton, and constable of England. She was married to Thomas of Woodstock, seventh son of Edward III. and duke of Gloucester. After his unfortunate exit, she lived retired in his castle of Plessey in Essex; Richard II. having given her all her own wearing apparel, and two chariots, with some other small articles, which had been seized by the mayor of London, and valued at 191. 4s. 4d. (Pat. 21 R. II. p. 2. m. 10.) Having lived to see that king deposed, she died October 3, 1399, and was buried agreeable to her will in St. Edward's chapel at Westminster, where her portrait in brass in a close gown and mantle remains entire, by the side of her husband's slab long since robbed of its brass. See it engraved in Sandford, p. 232. By the duke of Gloucester she had one son Humphrey, of whom see p. 180, and four daughters; 1. Anne, married to Thomas earl of Stafford, and after his death, 14 R. II. the marriage not having been consummated, to his brother Edmund, slain at the battle of Shrewsbury,

4 H. IV. (Vincent on Brooke, p. 490. Dugd. Bar. I. 163. II. 172.) and again to William Bourchier earl of Essex, buried 8 Hen. V. at Lantoni, c. Gloucester. 2. Joan, married to Gilbert son of Richard Talbot of Irchenfield, but died unmarried 4 H. IV. 3. Isabel, 16 years old, 1 H. IV. and a nun among the minoresses at London. (Dugd. I. 172). 4. Philippa died young and unmarried. Sandford, p. 242.

EDMUND

EDMUND DUKE OF YORK.

EN noun du pier, du fitz & du feint esprit, Amen.
 Sachient touz gentz presentz & a venir qe je Esmon
 Duc d'Everwyk, Counte de Cantebrugge, & Seignur de
 Tyndale, le xxv jour de Novembr' l'an du grace mill
 & cccc, et du regne n're tres redotes S^r. le Roy Henry
 quart appres le conquest secounde, esteant en mon bon
 sens & pleine memorie, eyant regard q'il n'est in cest
 mounde chose si certeine come la mort moundeyne
 quant Dieu plerra, jeo face & ordeyne moun testament &
 ma darreine volonte en la fourme q'ensuit. Primerement
 qe estre & devise m'alme a Dieu q*i* la fourma, & a la be-
 noite vierge Marie & a touz les saints & saintes de paradis.
 Et moun corps a giser a Langelee pres de ma tresame
 Isabele jadys ma compaigne, qe Dieux assoille. Item, je
 vuueil & devise qe touz les debtees qe pourront estre trovez
 & coneux qe jeo doie de tout le temps de ma vie soient
 primerement paiez & agreeez. Item je veill & devise qe
 deux prestres soient ordeinez par mes executours soubz
 escriptz pur faire le divine service pur m'alme & pur les
 almes de toute moun linage perpetuelment. Item je vueill
 & devise qe pur les coustages de moun enterrement, &
 pur touz mes ditz debtes paier & agreeer, tout ma yessell

if, jeo estre, I will.

d'argent ensemblement ove touz mes joeaux, biens, & chateaux qe unques ferrount trovez & contenuz en le inventory de toutz mes ditz biens & hors, du dit inventory a moun passlement du siecle soient venduz & ordeynez par mes ditz executours. Item, je vueill & devise qe toutz mes debtes & les costages de moun enterrement paiez & agreeez, & deux prestres ordeinez pur m'alme com dit est, si ascune chose des mes ditz biens y demourre qe de celuy residue soit fait regard a mes servantz & officers qui me de long temps bien & loialment avront servi, come a mes executours ferra avis de faire en discharge de m'alme. Et si de celuy residu aucune chose remaint, je vueill q'il soit ordeyne pur m'alme par mes ditz executours, & pur perfourmir ceste ma darreine volonte come dessus est dit et declare. Jeo supplie a mon tres redotes seigneur le roy q'il luy please de sa gracieuse feignurié sourveour mes ditz executours. Et pri & requier a tresreverent piere en dieu l'ercevesque de Cantirbirs^b, l'evesque de Wyncestre^c, l'evesque de Durham^d, q'il lour please de lour bonne volonte tant travailler qe ceste ma darreine volonte puisse estre duement accomplie. Et pur accomplir ceste ma dite darreine volonte je face & ordeyne mes executours de cest moun darrein testament cest assavoir moun tresame fitz de Rotteland & mes tresamez Piers de Mawan, seneschal de moun hostell, Sire Thomas Gerberge, seneschal de mes terres, Meistre Thomas Wroston moun chanceller, Henry Bracy moun treasurer, Sire William Galandre & Richard Alcham mon

^a Thomas Arundell.

^b William Wykeham.

^c Walter Skirlaw.

reycevour;

reycevour; et autre ceo jeo veuil & ordeyne, qe toutes billes qe ferrount trovez & comiz al jour de moun dit passement touchant acun doun ou devis come parcelle de moun dit testament enfelez de moun signet soient pleynement accompliez per mes ditz executours come ma darreine volunte.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Thoma Cantuar' archiep' apud Lambeth, 6^o die mensis Octob' anno Domini 1402, et translacionis nostre anno 7^o.

Register Arundell pars prima, fol. 194. b. in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth..

Edmund, Duke of York, was the fifth son of King Edward the Third, born at Langley in Hertfordshire, 1341, 15 E. III. created earl of Cambridge 36 E. III. distinguished himself with his brother John of Gaunt against the Castilians, after which he was created the first duke of York since the time of R. I. Having in vain opposed the designs of his nephew Henry on the crown, and seen England's scepter in three different hands, he died at Langley August 1, 1402. His monument (in the chancel of the Friars Preachers there, now the parish church) is engraved by Gaywood in Sandford's Genealogical Hist. p. 359. He married first, 1372, Isabel daughter of Pedro King of Castile (his brother John of Gaunt having married her sister Constance), and by her left issue Edward earl of Rutland, afterwards duke of York, killed at the battle of

Agincourt;

Agincourt; 2. Richard de Coningsburgh duke of York, father of Edward, slain at the battle of Wakefield, 1460. 3. Constance married to Thomas Despenser earl of Gloucester, and Richard Beauchamp earl of Warwick; she died 1394, and was buried at Langley; secondly, Joan, daughter of Thomas earl of Kent, who surviving him was remarried to William lord Willoughby of Eresby, but died without issue 12 H. VI. Dugd. Bar. II. 154 & seq. Sandford, 375 & seq.

RICHARD

R I C H A R D II.

IN nomine summe & individue trinitatis, patris & filii
 & spiritus sancti, beatissime Dei genitricis & virginis
 Marie, sanctorum Johannis Baptiste & Edwardi gloriosissimi
 Confessoris, necnon & tocius celestis curie, Amen. Inevi-
 tabilis mortis sentencia nulli omnino deferens, ymo¹, nobi-
 litatem, potenciam, strenuitatem, genus, etatem, & sexum
 equali lance concludens, creature rationali nimis redderetur
 amara nisi post cursum hujus vite fluctuantis continue vita
 beacior in patria speraretur: Et proinde humane provi-
 dencie sagacitas, sciens nature legibus diffinitum quod cer-
 cius nil morte incercius nil hora mortis, solebat horam disso-
 lucionis hujusmodi nedum² operibus virtuosis, & meritoriis,
 sed eciam bonorum suorum dispensacione provida prevenire;
 ut sic hora ipsa inopinata sagaci ordinacione preventa queat
 securius expectari; quod nos Ricardus, Dei gratia qui sarcine
 regiminis regni Anglorum jam ab etate³ tenera per nonnulla
 tempora ex regis supremi clemencia colla submisimus in
 regalis discretionis examine revolventes⁴ ad testamentum
 nostrum⁵ condendum & voluntatem nostram ultimam re-
 galiter⁶ declarandam dum adhuc recenti & sana gaudemus.

VARIOUS READINGS in the Copy printed in RYMER'S FOED. vol. VIII. p. 75.

¹ summo ymo parcens ² nondum. ³ etate ab

⁴ ponderantes
⁵ deest. ⁶ régalem

memoria,

memoria, procedere decrevimus in hunc modum. In primis siquidem, in puritate & sinceritate fidei catholice existentes, omnipotenti Deo creatori nostro animam nostram⁷ quam suo⁸ precioso cruore redemit legamus, & eam sibi intensiori devocione qua possimus cum omni mentis desiderio commendamus. Pro corpore vero nostro, quocunque locorum nos ab hac luce migrare contingat, in ecclesia sancti Petri Westmonasterii inter clare memorie progenitores nostros reges Anglie regalem eligimus sepulturam; illudque in monumento quod ad nostram & inclite recordacionis Anne dudum regine Anglie consortis nostre, cuius anime propicietur altissimus, erigi fecimus memoriam, volumus tumulari, cuius quidem sepulture seu funeris nostri exequias more regio volumus celebrari, ita videlicet ut pro dictis⁹ exequiis quatuor hersie excellencie convenientes regali pro eodem funere nostro honestius exequendo in locis subscriptis per executores nostros congrue preparantur. Quarum¹⁰ siquidem due quinque luminaribus eximiis¹¹ & venustis, regalibus exequiis condecoratis, in duabus ecclesiis principalioribus per quas corpus nostrum vehi contigerit¹², tercia vero cum totidem luminaribus pari forma in ecclesia Sancti Pauli London¹³ honeste statuetur; quarta major¹⁴, principalior, & honorificencior, luminaribus insignibus & regali celsitudini congruentibus copiose referta¹⁴ & magnifice¹⁵ ornata apud Westm¹⁶ ad dispositionem & discretionem eorumdem executorum nostrorum debite colloce-

⁷ meam ⁸ suam

¹² contingit,

⁹ quod pro predictis
¹³ major et

¹⁴ refecta

¹⁰ quorum

¹⁴

¹¹ deest.
¹⁵ honorifice

tur.

tur. Item volumus & ordinamus quod corpus nostrum cum de loco ubi nos ab hac luce migrare contigerit versus Westm' deferri debeat per quatuordecim, quindecim, vel sexdecim miliaria in die secundum ¹⁶ quod hospicia congrue inveniri poterunt deferatur. Et ¹⁷ per totum iter viginti quatuor torchie ¹⁸ circa funus nostrum continue deferantur ardentes usque ad locum quo funus nostrum hujusmodi secundum dispositionem executorum nostrorum quiescere de nocte contigerit, ubi singulis occurrentibus vesperis, statim post funus illatum, exequias mortuorum solemniter decantari volumus cum missa in crastino antequam funus ab illo loco transferatur viginti quatuor torchiis tam in exequiis quam missa hujusmodi ¹⁹ circa funus semper & continue ardentibus; et quod ad viginti quatuor torchias hujusmodi addantur centum torchie ardentes ²⁰, cum dictum funus nostrum per civitatem London' debeat deportari. Sic tamen quod si infra sexdecim, quindecim, decem, vel quinque miliaria imo ubicunque eciam extra palacium nostrum Westm' nos decadere contigerit, volumus quod in ²¹ quatuor locis insignioribus intermediis, & si nulli sint hujusmodi loci ²² intermedii, in aliis locis competentibus, juxta executorum nostrorum discretionem, hujusmodi herfie per quatuor dies continuos cum premissis solemnitatibus ordinentur. Quod si infra palacium nostrum Westm' nos decadere contigerit, volumus quod per quatuor dies fiant

¹⁶ in die eodem¹⁷ deest.¹⁸ torchie, and so throughout.¹⁹ deest.²⁰ deest.²¹ deest.²² loca

solemnitates, una existente herisia solemnissima, sed ²³ ultimæ die fiant honorificiores exequie. ²⁴ Volumus insuper quod si adversante fortuna, quod Deus ex sua misericordia avertat, per maris turbines aut tempestates seu quovis alio modo corpus nostrum ab hominum aspectibus rapiatur, nec poterit reperiri, seu in talibus partibus et regionibus nature solvamus debitum, quod corpus nostrum ad regnum nostrum Anglie propter evidencia obstacula deferri non valeat, quod omnes solemnitates premissæ que circa nostrum corpus in presenti testamento fieri sunt dispositæ, & presertim in monumento, ymaginibus, & omni alio apparatu pro nobis & bone memorie Anna jamdudum regina Anglie & Francie conforte nostra per suos ordinatus, ac eciam cum ceteris obsequiis funeralibus & omnibus aliis plenarie observandis nullatinus immutentur. Item volumus & ordinamus quod corpus nostrum in velveto vel fathino blanico ²⁵, more regio, vestiatur, & eciam interretetur, una cum corona & sceptro regiis deauratis ^a absque tamen quibuscunque lapidibus, quodque super digitum nostrum, more regio, anulus cum lapide precioſo ²⁶ valoris viginti marcarum monete nostre Anglie ponatur. Item volumus & ordinamus quod quilibet rex catholicus unam habeat cupam sive ciphum aureum precii five valoris quadraginta quinque librarum monete nostre Anglicane. Et quod omnia corone ²⁷,

²³ scilicet²⁵ fathane blanio,²⁴ Rymer omits the 13 lines following to Item.²⁶ precii five²⁷ corone auree, ciphi,^a those in Edward the First's tomb were silvered.

cupe, ciphi, adaquaria^b & vasa aurea, & alia jocalia de auro quecumque, ac eciam omnia vestimenta cum toto apparatu ad capellam hospicii nostri pertinencia, necnon lecti qui-cumque, & omnes vestes de aras^c, nostro remaneant suc-cessori, dumtamen idem successor noster ultimam nostram voluntatem plenarie confirmet, & executores nostros &²⁸ hujusmodi nostram voluntatem in qualibet sui parte integre ac libere exequi permittat. Quodque omnes an-nuitates & feoda familiaribus qui circa nos & nostram personam jugiter laborarunt, qui ex nostra licencia propter causas necessarias, utpote infirmitatem vel senectutem a presencia nostra receperunt, & hiis eciam qui postmodum nobis, presertim circa personam nostram, servierunt & serviunt per nos concessas, juxta tamen dicti successoris nostri²⁹ & executorum nostrorum liberam discretionem ratificet & confirmet. Item volumus & ordinamus quod de omnibus jocalibus nostris residuis, videlicet cercliis³⁰, nowchis³¹, & aliis jocalibus quibuscumque, perficiatur nova fabrica navis ecclesie Sancti Petri Westm' per nos in-cepta^d & residuum, si quod fuerit, remaneat executoribus nostris juxta nostram hanc voluntatem ultimam dis-ponendum. Insuper volumus & ordinamus quod sex milia

²⁸ deest.²⁹ deest.³⁰ circulis,³¹ nochiis,^b ewers. ^c Sic Orig. Q. garments of arras.

^d Richard II. built the North porch of Westminster abbey, where are his arms supported by two angels, and under them this device, a white hart couchant under a tree gorged with a gold chain and coronet, bor-rowed from his mother Joan, and painted on the wall of the South croſs. Sandford, p. 191.

marcarum auri pro sumptibus sepulture nostre & corporis nostri delacione a loco ubi ab hac luce nos migrare contigerit usque³² Westm' specialiter reseruentur. Item volumus quod terre, redditus, & tenementa tot & tanta que ad quindecim leproorum & unius capellani pro nobis in ecclesia Sancti Petri Westm' celebraturi sustentacionem congruam sufficere poterunt impetrantur^e; ad que facienda ordinamus & legamus summam mille marcarum. Volumus etiam quod servitores nostri qui hactenus per nos remunerati non extiterant³³ nec promoti, si qui tales fuerint, de bonis nostris usque ad summam decem milium marcarum secundum executorum nostrorum³⁴ discretionem inter eosdem distribuendarum precipue remunerentur. Item legamus dilecto nepoti nostro Thome duci Surr^f decem milia marcar'³⁵, & dilecto fratri nostro³⁶ Edwardo duci Albitmarlie³⁷ duo milia marcarum; & dilecto fratri nostro Johanni³⁸ duci Exonie tria milia marcarum; & dilecto³⁹

³² versus³⁶ dilecto nostro consanguineo³³ existerant³⁴ meorum³⁷ d'Aumerlie³⁵ librarium,^{38 39} defunt.^e The succeeding revolutions prevented this bequest from taking place.

^f Thomas Holland earl of Kent and lord Wake, son of Thomas Holland earl of Kent, and half brother to Richard II. was, after the attainder of Richard Fitz Alan earl of Arundel and Surrey, created duke of Surrey, and marshal of England, 21 R. II. of which honors he was deprived 1 H. IV. and conspiring against H. IV. was betrayed; and flying to Cirencester, taken and beheaded by the town's people, who rose upon him and the rest of the conspirators 1400. Vincent on Brooke, 528. He left no issue by his wife Joan daughter of Hugh earl of Stafford, who survived him, and died 21 H. VI. Vincent on Brooke, 528. He was appointed lieutenant of Ireland 22 R. II. and founded the Carthusian priory of Mountgrace in Yorkshire, to which his corps was removed from Cirencester. Dugd. Bar. II. 76, 77.

fidieli nostro Will'mo Scrope^g comiti Wytschir' duo milia marcar'. Ac reservatis executoribus nostris quinque vel sex milibus marcarum, quas pro liberiori sustentacione leprosorum ac capellanor' coram eis celebrator' per nos apud Westm' & Bermudesey ordinator', volumus per dictos executores nostros expendi ⁴⁰. Item volumus & ordinamus ⁴¹ quod auri nostri ⁴² residuum, solutis tamen nostrorum hospicii, camere, & garderobe veris debitibus, ad que persolvenda legamus vi-ginti milia librarum ⁴³, nostro remaneat successori, dumtamen omnia & singula statuta, ordinaciones, stabilimenta, & judicia in parliamento nostro decimo septimo ⁴⁴ die mensis Septembris, anno regni nostri vicesimo primo apud Westm' inchoato, & in eodem parliamento usque Salopiam continuato, & ibidem tento, facta, lata, & reddita, necnon omnia ⁴⁵ ordinaciones & judicia ⁴⁶ ac stabilimenta decimo sexto die mensis Septembris anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo apud Coventr', ac postmodum apud Westm' decimo octavo die Marcii anno predicto, auctoritate ejusdem parliamenti facta, habita, & reddita^h, ac eciam omnia alia ordinaciones & ju-

⁴⁰ This whole sentence comes in at 43.

⁴¹ ⁴² defunt.

⁴³ See ⁴⁰

⁴⁴ 17.

⁴⁵ omnes

⁴⁶ Rymer omits the 5 lines following to que auctoritate.

^g William Scrope was created earl of Wiltshire 21 R. II. and the next year made lord high treasurer and knight of the garter, but H. IV. beheaded him at Bristol 1399. Vincent on Brooke, 594. Dugd. Bar. I. 661.

^h The proceedings of all these sessions were of the most extraordinary kind. The parliament strove to carry the prerogative royal to a higher pitch than any king of England had ever pretended to stretch it, and established such laws and customs, as were destructive of the Constitution and Liberties of the people. Rapin IV. 433. The anonymous writer of Richard the Second's Life, published by Hearne, p. 145. calls it *that great parliament*. The writer before cited and Dugdale (Warw. I. 142.) mention the preparations for the duel at Coventry between the dukes of Hereford and Norfolk at this time, but say nothing of the session there.

dicia que auctoritate ejusdem parlamenti in futurum contigerit fieri, approbet, ratificet, & confirmet, teneat, & teneri faciat, ac firmiter observari: alioquin si predictus successor noster premissa facere noluerit vel recusaverit, quod non credimus, volumus quod Thomas, Edwardus, Johannes, & Willielmus, duces & comes⁴⁷ supradicti, solutis prius debitis nostroruin hospicii, camere, & garderobe, ac reservatis quinque vel sex milibus marcar' ut supra pro hujusmodi statutorum, stabilimentorum, ordinacionum, & judiciorum sustentacione & defensione, secundum eorum posse, eciam usque ad mortem si oporteat, residuum habeant & teneant memoratum, super quibus⁴⁸ & singulis eorum conscientias prout in die judicii respondere voluerint, oneramus; pro premissis vero omnibus & singulis adimplendis summam nonaginta unius milium marcar' ordinamus & deputamus, de quibus sexaginta quinque milia marcar' sunt in custodia domini Johannis Ikelyngton, et viginti quatuor milia marcarum in manibus & custodia dilecti nepotis nostri Thome ducis Surr', de qua summa volumus quod idem nepos noster de decem milibus marcar' sibi superius per nos legatis solvatur. Et duo milia marcar' de prestito pro expensis hospicii nostri tempore quo reverendus pater Rogerus archiepiscopus Cantuar' noster extiterat thesaurarius per nos factus nobis ad presens debent'. Item volumus quod omnia jocalia que nobis pervenerunt cum carissima con-

⁴⁷ & comes desunt.
omitting above two lines.

⁴⁸ quibus omnibus & singulis summam nonaginta, &c.

Quare, if right, there was no such bishop.

sorte

forte nostra Isabella regina Anglie & Francie⁴⁹, eidem, si nobis supervixerit, integre remaneant; quod si ei supervixerimus, tunc volumus quod dicta jocalia nobis & executoribus⁵⁰ nostris integre remaneant pro execucione hujusmodi nostre ultime voluntatis. Item volumus quod omnia indumenta ac robe corporis nostri, exceptis perlis & lapidibus preciosis, remaneant clericis, valettis, & gromis qui circa nostram personam jugiter laborarunt & laborent, juxta discretionem executorum nostrorum inter eos distribuenda. Hujus siquidem testamenti nostri regii executores nominamus, facimus, & deputamus venerabiles in Christo patres Ricardum^k Sarri', Edmundum^l Exon', Tidomanum^m Wygorn', Thomam Karliolen'ⁿ, & Guidonem^o Meneven' episcopos; dilectum fratrem^p nostrum Edwardum^q ducem Albimarlue, Thomam ducem Surr' neptem nostrum, Johannem ducem Exonie^r fratrem nostrum, & Will'm comitem Wytschir', quorum cuilibet unum ciphum aureum valoris viginti librarum legamus, ac dilectos

⁴⁹ & Francie *defunct.*

⁵⁰ successoribus

⁵¹ consanguineum

^k Richard Metford was bishop of Salisbury from 1395 to 1407.

^l Edmund Stafford lord chancellor, 1395—1419.

^m Tideman de Winchcomb, 1395—1401. *Tadmanum*, Rymer.

ⁿ Thomas Merks 1397, deprived 1399, for his fidelity to his deposed master, H. IV. presented him to the vicarage of Thurminster Marshall, Dorset, 1403; he was also rector of Todenhamb, c. Glouc. 1404, and died 1409. Hutchins' Hist. of Dorset, II. 133.

^o Guy de Mona, lord chancellor, 1398—1409.

^p He was *first cousin* to R. II. being son of his uncle Edmund de Langley, and Rymer has *consanguineum* here and before, p. 196.

^q John Holand duke of Exeter, second son of Joan by Thomas Holand earl of Kent, brother of Thomas Holand, created by R. II. chamberlain of England 17 a. r. earl of Huntingdon 11. a. r. duke of Exeter 21 a. r. beheaded and buried at Plestry 1400. Dugd. Bar. H. 79.

clericos & fideles nostros magistros⁵² Ricardum Clifford nostri privati sigilli custodem, Ricardum Maudeleyn, Will'm Fereby, & Johannem Ikelyngton, clericos⁵³, ac Johannem Lufwyk, & Will'm Serle, laicos, quorum cuilibet expensas & sumptus necessarios dum circa execucionem presentis nostre ultime voluntatis eos aut eorum aliquem vacare contigerit, juxta tamen⁵⁴ discretionem dictorum suorum coexecutorum volumus persolvi. Quos omnes & singulos oneravimus & oneramus ut hanc voluntatem nostram ultimam debite exequi & quantum in eis est adimpleri faciant, sicuti coram Deo voluerint respondere⁵⁵. Supervisores autem hujus nostri testamenti creamus, ordinamus, deputamus & facimus reverendos in Christo patres Rogerum^x Cant', & Ricardum^x Ebor', archiepiscopos, Will'm^t Wynton^y episcopum ac Will'm^w abbatem mon^r Westm', Edmundum^x ducem Ebor' avunculum nostrum, & Henricum^y comitem Northumbr' consanguineum nostrum. Quos omnes & singulos quantum ad nos attinet in Domino requirimus & rogamus quatenus in hanc ultimam voluntatem & dispositionem nostram debite & solicite quatenus opus fuerit supervideant, ipsamque execucionem debite demandari faciant; resistentes

⁵² clericos nostros magistros

^{53 54} defunt.

⁵⁵ Rymer's copy ends here.

^x Richard Scrope, 1396, 1397, beheaded for attempting to restore Richard. He was brother to the earl of Wiltshire, mentioned in note ⁵.

^t William of Wickham, 1366—1405.

^w William de Colchester elected abbot of Westminster 1386, died the year before the deposition of Richard. Dart II. xxxii.

^x Edmund de Langley duke of York before-mentioned.

^y Father of Hotspur. He joined H. IV, on his landing, and afterwards rising against him, was defeated and beheaded at Bramham Moor. Dugd. Bar. I. 278.

vero seu contradicentes prelati ecclesiastica censura percelant & prout eorum officium exigit debite coherceant & compescant, sicuti eorum Deo red dere voluerint rationem; euilibet vero supervisorum nostrorum hujusmodi unum eiphum aureum & unum adaquarium valoris quadraginta marcarum legamus ac eciam assignamus. In quorum omnium & singulorum testimonium atque fidem presentem paginam sive presens testamentum voluntatem nostram ultimam continens suprascriptam in scripto redigi ac sigillo nostro privato & signeto signari, nostrique sigilli magni appensione, & proprie manus nostre subscriptione fecimus roborari. Datum, scriptum, & ordinatum fuit presens testamentum in palacio nostro apud Westm' sub anno domini mill'mo ccc^m nonagesimo nono, indiccione septima, mens' Aprilis die sexta decima, anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo; presentibus reverendo patre Roberto ep'o London', ac nobilibus & strenuis viris Johanne Dorf' marchione^a Thome^b comite Wygorn', & aliis.

For an exact copy of this will (from the original in the Chapter-house, Westminster) the editor is happy thus publicly to return thanks to George Rose, esq. It is printed very incorrectly in Rymer, vol. VIII. p. 75.

^a Robert Braybrook, 1381—1404.

^b John Beaufort, created marquis of Dorset 21 R. II. See before, p. 175.

^b Thomas Percy, brother to Henry Percy earl of Northumberland, note ^a, created earl of Worcester, and lord high admiral of England 1397, taken at the battle of Shrewsbury, and beheaded 1403. Vincent on Brook, p. 609.

Richard II. was the youngest son of the Black Prince, born at Bourdeaux 1366; succeeded his grandfather Edward III. 1377, when he was only eleven years old; and, after an inglorious reign of twenty-two years, in which some few traits of a good disposition shewed themselves through the dissipation, effeminacy, and favoritism of the age, was deposed and succeeded by his cousin Henry duke of Lancaster, Sept. 29, 1399, and on the February following made away. He was first buried in the church of the Friars preachers at Abbots Langley in Hertfordshire, but removed thence by Henry V. to Westminster, where a splendid monument of brass, with the figures of him and his first wife is still remaining. Engraven in Sandford, p. 203. and Dart.

He married first, 1382, Anne daughter of the emperor Charles, and sister to Wenceslaus king of Bohemia; she died without issue at Shene, 1394, to the great grief of her husband, and was buried in Westminster abbey. 2dly, 1396, Isabel eldest daughter of Charles VII. of France who was only seven or eight years old, and, surviving him, was sent home with all the wealth she had brought to Richard, but no dower^c, and married to Charles duke of Orleans. She died 1409^d.

^c Montf. Mon. de la Mon. Franc. III. 126.

^d Henault.

H E N R Y T H E F O U R T H.

IN the name of God, Fadir, and Son, and Holy Gost, thre persons and on God. I Henry, sinful wretch, be the grace of God Kyng of England, and of Fraunce, and Lord of Irland, being in myne hole mynd, mak my testament in manere and forme that suyth: First, I bequeth to Almyghty God my sinful soul, the whiche had never be worthy to be man but through hys mercy and hys grase; whiche lyffe I have mispendyd, whereof I put me whollily in his grase and his mercy, with all myn herte. And what tym hit liketh him of hys mercy for to tak me to hym, the body for to be beryed in the chirch at Caunterbury, aftyr the descretion of my cousin the Archbyshcopp of Caunterbury^a. And also I thank all my lordis and trew peple for the trewe servise that they have done to me, and y ask hem forgivenes if I have missentreted hem in any wyse. And als far as they have offendyd me in wordis, or in dedis in any wyse, I prey God forgeve hem hit, and y do. Also y devys and ordeyn that ther be a chauntre perpetuall of twey preestis, for to sing and prey for my soul in the aforseyd chirch of Caunterbury, in soch a plase and aftyr soch ordinaunce as it seemeth best to my aforseyd cousin of Canterbury. Also y ordeyne and

^a Thomas Arundel, who crowned him.

devise that of my goodis restitucion be made to all hem
that y have wrongfully grevyd, or any good had of theirs
without just tylte. Also I will and ordeyne that of my
goodis all my debtis be paied in all hast possible, and
that my servants be rewardyd aftyr their nede and desert
of service, and in especyal Wilkin, John Warren, and
William Thorpe, gromes of my chambre. Also y will that
all those that in eny wyse be bond in any debt that y owe
in eny wyse, or have undertake to any man for eny debt that
y owe, or that they can dewlye shewe hit, that all soche
persons be kept harmlysse. Also I will that all fees and
wages that ar not paied be paied, and in especiall to
my servaunts of my houshold, befor eny oder. And
also, that all myn annuityes, fees, and donacions, granted
by me befor this tym be my lettres patents, be kept and
paid aftyr the effect of the forseyd letters patents; and
yu especiall to all hem that have bene trewe servaunts to
me and toward me alway. Also y will and preym^y son
that he have recomendyd Thomas de la Crois, that hath
well and trewly servyd me, and also in the same wyse
Jacob Raysh and Halley. Also I will that the Quene be
endowyd of the Duche of Lancastre. Also I will that all
my officers both of houshold and other, the which nedeth
to have pardon of eny thing that touch here offices
both of losse and oder thing, they have pardon therof
in sembleable manere as I of my grase have be wont to do
befor this tym. And for to execut this testament well
and

and trulich, for grete tryst that I have on my son the Prince, y ordeyne and mak him my executor of my testament foreseyd, kalling to him soche as him thinkyth in his discrecion that can and will labor to the sonnest spedē of my will, comprehended in this myn testament. And to fusill trewly all things foresaid, y charge my foresaid son upon my blesyng. Wetnessyng my wel-be-lovyd cousins Thiomas erchbyshop of Cāunterbury foreseyde, and Edward duke of Yorke^b, Thomas bishcop of Duresme^c, Richard the Lord Grey^d my chamberlayne, John Tiptoft^e myn treasuror of Englond, John Prophete wardeine of my privie seale; Thomas Erpingham, John Norbery, Robert Waterton, and many oder being present. In witnessyng whereof, my privy seale be my commandement is set to this my testament. Iyeve at my manere of Greenwich, the xxi dey of the moneth of Janver, in the yere of our Lord MCCCCVIII and of our reigne the tenth.

^b Son of Edmund de Langley before-mentioned. He was restored to his hereditary dignity of Duke of York, in parliament, 7 H. IV. 1405, and smothered to death in the crowd at the battle of Agincourt. (Dugd. II. 156, 157).

^c Thomas Langley, who had been dean of York and lord chancellor, advanced to the see of Durham 1406, and cardinal 1411; died 1437, buried in his cathedral. Godwin.

^d Richard lord Grey of Codnor, was much employed by H. IV. and died 5 H. V. buried at Aylesford in Kent. Dugd. Bar. I. 711.

^e Sir John Tiptoft was treasurer of the houshold, 9 H. IV. president of the exchequer, and treasurer of Normandy, and chief steward of the king's lordships and castles in Wales, and the marches; lord Tiptoft and Powis; died 21 H. VI. (Dugd. II. 40). Where buried does not appear, but his wife Joyce, daughter and coheir to Edward Charlton lord Powis, has a monument in Enfield church.

This will is printed by Weever in his Funeral Monuments, p. 208. from a copy given him by Sir Simon d'Ewes, examined with the original under the privy seal.

Henry IV, only son of John of Gaunt, was born at Bolingbroke in Lincolnshire, 1366, created earl of Derby 9 R. II. earl of Hereford and Northampton in right of his first wife, created duke of Hereford 1397, 21 R. II. landed July 1399, at Ravenspur to claim the crown of England, which was set on his head at Westminster October that year by Thomas Arundel archbishop of Canterbury. The greatest part of his reign was a series of rebellion, war, and bloodshed, which he weakly hoped to expiate by a crusade, but died of an apoplexy in the midst of his preparations in the Jerusalem Chamber, in the abbot's house at Westminster, March 20, 1412, having reigned thirteen years and a half. He was buried at Canterbury, where his monument, with the figures of himself and second wife, in alabaster, remains opposite to that of the Black Prince. (See it in Sandford, p. 274. and Dart's Ant. of Canterbury, p. 85.).

Henry married Mary, younger daughter and coheiress to Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, Essex, and Northampton, and sister to Eleanor duchess of Gloucester before-mentioned; she died 1394, five years before her husband came to the crown, and was buried in the new college at Leicester^f, where Leland thus de-

^f Itin. I. 17. Knighton, vol. II. p. 2741.

scribes her tomb: "There is a tumbe of marble in the
 " body of the quire. They told me that a countess of
 " Darby lay biried in it, and they make her, I wot not
 how, wife of John of Gaunt, or Henry IV." Indeed
 Henry IV. wile John of Gaunt lived, was called erle of
 Darby. By her he had 1. Henry, afterwards king of
 England; 2. Thomas duke of Clarence, slain in battle at
 Baugé in France 1412, buried in St. Michael's chapel in
 the S. transept at Canterbury, as before observed, p. 175.
 3. John duke of Bedford regent of France under H. VI.
 died 1435, buried in the cathedral at Rouen. 4. Hum-
 phrey duke of Gloucester died suddenly at St. Edmund's
 Bury, not without suspicion of being strangled, 1446;
 buried at St. Alban's, where his monument still remains,
 and his corps was found entire about fifty years ago.
 5. Blanch, married 1402 to Lewis, afterwards duke of
 Bavaria. 2dly, to king of Arragon. 3dly, to the duke
 of Bar. 6. Philippa, married to John king of Denmark.

Henry's second wife was Joan de Navarre, daughter of Charles II. king of Navarre, grandson of John king of France, widow of John earl of Montfort duke of Bretagne, whom he married 1403, at Winchester; she survived him many years; and dying July 10, 1437, at Havering Bower, was buried with him at Canterbury. Sandford, p. 270. Dart, p. 85.

JOHN BEAUFORT EARL OF SOMERSET.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Anno ab incarnatione Domini secundum cursum & computacionem eccl'ie Anglicane mill'mo cccc nono, mensis Marcii die decimo sexto, quasi videlicet hora prima, infra hospitale beate Katerine virginis juxta turrim London. languens in extremis & prope mortem, sanus tamen mente & compos sensuum, clare memorie Johannes nuper comes Somersetie, cammerarius Anglie & capitaneus Calesie, testamentum suum nuncupativum fecit in hunc modum. In primis, legavit animam suam Deo, beate Marie, & omnibus sanctis ejus. Item, legavit, voluit, & mandavit, quod debita sua quecumque fideliter solverentur, & quod servientes sui remunerati forent de bonis suis, quilibet juxta propria merita & congruenciam status sui. Residuum vero omnium bonorum suorum ac execucionis premissorum posuit solum & in solidum in dispositione reverendi in Christo patris & domini domini Henrici Dei gracia Wynton' episcopi, fratri sui, quem constituit ipsius ultime voluntatis sue executorem unicum, ac dominam Magaretam uxorem suam supervidentem; testibus Ric'o Gardinew hostiario camere testatoris predicti, Johanne Boys domicello, Thoma Herdi, Johanne Forest, Johanne Firay, & aliis multis.

Quinto

Quinto die Aprilis, A. D. 1410, in eccl' London' examinati fuerunt Ric'us Gardinew hostiarius camere supra scripti testatoris, ac Thomas Hille custos garderob' ejusdem, & dictus Walterus Baxceter capellanus, confrater domus sancte Katerine juxta turrim London', in forma juris, & predicti ex parte executoris suprascripti, & probacione testamenti nuncupativi suprascripti; qui de dicto testamento nuncupativo an fuit verum testamentum ejusdem, singulatim examinati, dixerunt quod sit, & quod presentes fuerunt, & alii plures, quando testator fecit hujusmodi testamentum, ubi & quando audiverunt eum dicere quod voluit quod suprascriptus Dominus Wynton' frater suus, ac hujusmodi testamenti sui & ultime voluntatis principalis & plenus executor, & uxor sua suprascripta supervidens; & quod voluntas sua fuit quod debita stipendarior' Cales' de tempore suo, & etiam alia debita sua ubique integre absque defalcacione solvereentur, & deinde familiares sui quidam ad summam centum librar', quidam ic marc', quidam xl li. quidam xl marc. quidam xx li. quidam viginti li. quidam xx marc. juxta eorum gradus, merita, & obsequia, remunerentur, & de residuo faceret dictus executor suus sicut cuperet quod idem testator faceret pro eo in consimili casu. Requisiti ulterius dicti testes si audirent tunc dictum testatorem revocare aliquod testamentum prius conditum, vel executores prius ordinatos, dixerunt singillatim, ut prius examinati, quod idem testator nec hujusmodi testamentum prius conditum, nec executores

tunc revocavit, nec aliquid pro tunc locutum fuit de testamenti materia.

Probatio dicti testamenti nuncupativi 5 die April' A. D. 1410, in eccl' cathedral' Sti Pauli, London', auctoritate Thome (Arundel) Cant' Archiep'i, coram Mag' Philippo Morgan utriusque juris doctore & curie audientie Archiep'i auditore.

Registr. Arundel pars 2, fol. 48, a. b. in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

John Beaufort, eldest son of John of Gaunt by his last wife Catherine Swinford, was legitimated and created earl of Somerset 20 R. II. and next year marquis of Somerset and Dorset; but the title of marquis being obnoxious, as before observed, he gave it up 1 H. IV. and was appointed chamberlain of England, and captain of Calais. The earl died April 21, 1410, and was buried in St. Michael's chapel in the S. transept of Canterbury cathedral, where his countess erected to him, her second husband, and herself, a beautiful monument, with their three effigies in alabaster engraved in Sandford, p. 310; Dart, p. 68. He married Margaret third daughter of Thomas earl of Kent, who was remarried to Thomas duke of Clarence, second son of Henry IV. and died December 30, 1440. Her figure on the tomb between those of her two husbands, her first on her left hand, and her second on her right. Her issue were, 1. Henry born 1401, died

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died 1418, unmarried. 2. John created duke of Somerset
21 H. VI. buried at Winborn Minster with his wife Mar-
garét under a beautiful monument with their effigies,
miserably engraved in Sandford, p. 328. Their grandson
was Henry VII. 3. Edmund earl of Morton, who, on
his brother's death without issue male, was created duke
of Somerset, marquis of Dorset, slain in the first bat-
tle at St. Alban's 1455, and buried in the abbey there.
—4. Thomas, not noticed by Dugdale nor Sandford. 5 Joan
married to James I. king of Scotland, and after his death
to James Stuart son to lord Lorn. She died 1446, and was
buried at Perth near the king. 6. Margaret married to
Thomas Courtney earl of Devon, beheaded 1461. Sandford,
322—326. Dugd. Bar. I. 121—124. Vincent on Brooke
476—478.

ELIZABETH DE JULIERS, COUNTESS
OF KENT.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Cum humane condicionis sit
ut cinis in cinerem revertatur, & ubi sumpsit originem
ibi finem forciatur, hinc est quod ego Elizabeth Julers
comitiss' Kanc' bone memorie, sane mentis, car ... tradit
tur autem non absque infirmitate, videns et considerans
mortis periculum & hujus vite finem approprinquare,
condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In pri
mis lego animam meam summe & indiyide Trinitati,
sanctissime Marie ac omnium celestium superiorum^a con
fortio. Item lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia
fratrum minor^b in civitate Wynton', in tumulo Johannis
nuper comitis Kancie nuper mariti mei, ibidem absque qua
cunque solemnitate seculari faciend'. Item lego & ordino
quod fiant v ceree quarum quelibet fiat pond' v libr.
ad comburend' circa corpus meum in obsequiis meis..
Item lego, ordino, ac constituo, ad distribueund' inter pau
peres per discretionem executorum meorum subscriptorum
in diversis locis xx li. monete.. Item ad fabricam ecclesie
sancti Swythini Wynton', vi s. viii d. Item lego fabrice
ecclesie de Ledhampton sustentand' per discretionem
paroch' disponend' xl s. Item lego conventui sancti Swy
thyni

^a Quare spirituum.^b 1518 A.D.

thyni pro eorum pitantia die sepulture mee, xl s. Item conventui de Hyde pro consimili xl s. Item conventui monialium beate Marie Wynton' xl s. Item cuilibet collegio juxta Wynton', videlicet novo collegio beate Marie, collegio sancte Crucis, & collegio sancte Elizabethae xx s. Item lego cuilibet domui fratum mendicant' de civitate Wynton', Cicestr' & Southampton' xl s. Item lego xiiii fratribus Sancte Crucis xiiis. Item lego fratribus & sororibus hospitalis Sancte Marie Magdalen' Wynton' xiiis. xiiid. Item lego cuilibet capellano seculari in eadem civitate Wynton' & cuilibet sorori in hospitali sancti Swy-thyni de Hyda xiiid. Item lego conventui beate Marie de Buchefeld xl s. Item lego conventui beate Marie de Southwyk xl s. Item lego conventui de Notley xl s. Item conventui de Waverley xl s. Item lego vicar' coll' sancti Ricardi Cicestr' xl s. Item lego anachorit' in dicto collegio vi s. viiid. Item lego cuilibet capellano in eadem civitate xiiid. Item lego cuilibet capellano de vill. de Hanoute^a, Warblyngton^b, Bourne, Charlton^c, Blende-worth^d, Clanfeld^d, Katryngton^e, Wynnyng^f, & Farlyngton^g, xiiid. Item lego fratribus minoribus Wynton' unum ves-timentum nigrum, videlicet, chesible, iii awbes, & ii tunicles, cum i cap' nigr' de pann' aur'. Item lego eisdem

^a Warbleton.

^c There are two places of this name in Sussex, in the rapes of Bramber and Chichester.

^d in Hampshire.

^e Katherington. Ibid.

^g q, Farringdon, c. Hants.

fratribus xviii li. monete, ut orent & celebrent pro animabus Johannis mariti mei & omnium fidelium defunctorum. Item lego duobus capellaniis honestis ad celebrand' in villa Oxon' pro anima mea per unum annum integrum x li. Iteni lego carissime sorori mee Alicie comitisse Kanc^h unum magnum portiforium notat' ut ipsa dictum librum post deceplum suum disponat in usus pios tam pro anima sua quam pro anima mea. Item lego Johanne comitisse Kancⁱ unum parvum missale & unum magnum legend'. Item lego priorisse de Noreton^k cartam meam cum toto apparatu ad eadem pertinent'. Item lego inter tenentes meos de Bedhampton^l decem quarteria frumenti & x quarteria ordei, & hoc cuilibet eorum marit^m necessitatem pacientem. Item lego inter famulos hofbandreⁿ manerii de Bedhampton quinque quarteria ordei & mixt'. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum que habeo vel habere potero do & lego pure, spontanee, executor' meor' subscript' ut ipsi habeant & disponant prout eis viderint melius expedire. Hujus autem testamenti mei ordino, facio, & constituo executores meos

^h Alice, daughter of Richard Fitz Alan earl of Arundel, aunt to the earl of Arundel, whose will is given p. 120. wife of Thomas Holland half brother to R. II. who succeeded his father as earl of Kent, 1360. Vincent on Brooke, p. 283.

ⁱ Joan, widow of the Black Prince, and mother of Richard II. was first married to Thomas Holland earl of Kent, who died 1360. Vincent on Brooke, p. 282.

^l in Hants, of which she had an assignment in dower, 37 E. III. Claus. 379. 3. m. 25. & 14.

^m q. maritimam; sufferers by the breaking-in of the sea.
ⁿ of husbandry.

Henricum Beche, Johannem Merfedon capellatum, Gilbertum Bammebury, & Johannem Gyles. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum in manibus meis presentibus apposui. Hiis presentibus, priore de Southwyke, Johanne Uvedale, Bernardo Lucas, Thoma Coke rectore ecclesie de Bedhampton, Thoma Pulter rectore eccl' de Wykeham, ac multis aliis. Dat' apud Bedhampton die Lun' xx^m die mensis Aprilis, Anno Domini mill'mo cccc^{mo} undecimo, et anno regni regis Henrici quarti post conquestum duodecimo.

Probatio dicti testamenti penultimo die mensis Junii,
A. D. 1411. in eccl' Lincoln' coram domino Cant. archiep'o. Reg. Arundel pars 2. fol. 154. b. 155. a. In the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

Elizabeth daughter of the Marquis of Juliers was married to John earl of Kent, second son of Edmund of Woodstock earl of Kent, and son of King Edward I. Her husband dying 26 E. III. she was solemnly veiled a nun at Waverley abbey by William Edendon bishop of Winchester; but afterwards, quitting her profession, was privately married without licence to Sir Eustace Dabrices-court knt. in a certain chapel of the mansion house of Robert de Broome, canon of the collegiate church of Wingham in Kent, by Sir John Ireland priest, on Michaelmas day 1360, 34 E. III. For this the archbishop of Canterbury enjoined them the following penance, that they should

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find a priest to celebrate daily service in our Lady's chapel in Wingham church, and another priest to do the same in their own house; that she should repeat certain psalms, &c. daily; and that the said Sir Eustace, the next day after any carnal copulation had between them, should abstain from whatever dish of flesh or fish whereof they most desired to eat, and relieve competently six poor people; and that she should go once a year to visit Becket's shrine, and one a week eat only bread and a mes of pottage, wearing no smock, and especially in the absence of her husband. She died June 6, 1411, 12 H. IV. Dugd. Bar. II. 94, 95. ex Reg. Islip. Sandford 216.

EDWARD

E D W A R D D U K E O F Y O R K:

EN noun de Dieu tout puissant & filz & saint esprit &
 la benoite Trinitie & la glorieuse Vierge nostre dame
 sainte Marie & de saint Thomas le glorieux martir &
 de saint Edward le benoite confesseur & de touz saints &
 saintes de Paradys : Je Edward Duc de York, de touz
 pecheurs le plus meschant & coupable, esteant en saine
 memorie, le xxii jour d'Aust, l'an de grace mill cccc &
 quinsze & du regne Monseig'r le Roy Henry quint puis le
 conquest tierz, face & devise mon testament & darreinie
 volontee en la manere q̄i ensuyt. En primes je devise
 mon âme a la grace & la mercy nostre seignour Jesu
 Crist qui la crea, & fourma de nient, come celuy qui soy-
 et le plus coupable, & disnaturele creature que unques
 il fourma, considerere es les grante courtoises & sufferance
 lesqueux de sa haute mercy il m'a de jour en autre mon-
 stres, non obstant ma fole vie, & la vilte de mes peches.
 Item, je devise mon corps estre ensevele en l'esglise paro-
 chiele deins mon collegge de Fodryngay, en mye le quer^a
 soubz une plat^b pere^b de marble, c'est assavoir ad gradum
 chori. Item je devise & ordeigne qe mes dettes & resti-
 tutions si aucuns y soient dehuement premiez^c soient
 paiez a plustost qe fair ce poura apres ma mort, devant
 toutes autres choses, en devant qe aucuns solempnites

^a In the middle of the choir.^b pierre.^c q. proviez.

soient faitez entour mon enterrement, les queux solempnites apres qe mes dettes soient paiez je veuille qe ils ne extendent outre cent livres en l'ordonnance de mes execoutoures desqueux je veuillē que cinqante marcs soient distributz par demy gros^d entre les plus povres qe y viendront les jours de mes exequies. Item qe mill messes des plus povres religieuses qe on pourra trouverer soient a plustost qe faire ce pourra apres ma mort celebrez pour m'alme, desqueux je veuille qe le prior & convent de Wytham en Selwode^e soient paiez pour cent messes, pour chescun messe 11.d. & semblalement le priour & convent de Beauvale en Shirwode^f pour L. messes, chescun des ordres des mendinantz en Londres & en ma vyle de Stamford pour L. messes, en mesme la manere come desfuis, & le surplus de mill messes susditz es povres religieux come desfuis, & en special as convents de Charthous^g de Londres, Coventre, & Heenton^h joust Bathe, solonc la discreciooun de mes executours. Item s'il aviegne qe par la voluntee de Dieu je trepasse hors de cest sicle in quel lieu qu'il soit forspris a Fodryngay pour y estre ensevelly, & en ce carriant illoequesⁱ, qe nulles solempnittees soient faites par la chemyn a mes costages, except qe je veuille qe les chepeljeins & clercs esteant a mon dirige & messes chescun jour

^d half groats.

^e A Carthusian monastery in Somersetshire, the first of the order in England, founded by Henry II. Tan. N. M. 476.

^f Another house of Carthusians founded by Nich. de Cantilupe, 17 E. III. Ib. 411.

^g Charter-house, or Carthusians.

^h Henton; a foundation for Carthusians by Ela countess of Salisbury, 1232. Ib. 474.

entre eux departez xxiis. iiid. la ou mon corps reposera chescun noet, & xxs. chescun jour & nuyt departiez entre les povres par denirs, & je vuelle avoir sys torches ardantz entour mon corps chescun jour a messe & dirige, & chescun nuyt cynk tapers, le quel cost je veuillez qe soit ensy gouverne qe ne passe vis. viiiid. le jour & nuyt, issint qe le cost chescun jour ne passe xls. et je veuillez qe sis de mes escuiers, & sys de mes vadlets, & deux chapellens m'accompagnient tout le chymyn, donc avera chescun esquier & chescun chapellein ii s. jour, & chescun vadlet xid. le jour pour costages par xv jours sans autres despenses faire. Item, je devise a mon seignour le Roy le meilleur espee & le meilleur dager qe j'ay. Item, je devise a ma tresamee compaignee Philippe mon lit de plumes & leopars ove l'appaill, mes tapitz blanks & rouges au gartiers, lokers & faucons^k, mon lit de vert embroude ove une compas^l, mes deux grands pots d'argent endorrez, les basains couverts queux ele ad au present, ove les lokers & faucons^k en mye lieu sur bloy^m champ. Item je veuillez qe touz messervants meignalxⁿ queux feurent demorrantz en mon hostel par un an entier devant mon aler vers Harflowe en la compaigne mon souverain seignour le Roy soient paiez par mes executours lour stipendies pour le terme prochein ensuant apres mon trespassement d'icest siecle, cest assavoir a un escuier ls. a un vadlet xxs. a un

^k garters, fetterlocks and falcons; the badges of the house of York.
^m blue.
ⁿ menial.

garceon^o s. & a un page vi s. viii d. Item je veuile qe touz mes hopolandrs^p huykes^q nient furrez^r soient partiz entour^s mes serviteurs de ma chambre & garderobe par la discretion de mes executours. Item qe mes felles & hernoys soient également partiz entre mes henxmen^t, except qe je veuille qe Rokell ait le meilleur. Item je veuille qe en touz messes & autres priers qe on ferra dire pour moy qe Mons^u Seignour le Roy Richard, Mons^u Seignour le Roy Henry quart, Mons^u Seignour mon piere Edmund Duc de York, madame^v ma miere Isabelle sa compaigne, & touz autres trespassez de cest siecle as queux Dieux pardoint, pour queux je suy tenuz en ma conscience a faire prier, soient compris aussi ayant come moy mesmes, qe Dieux de sa haute mercy^w eit mercy de eux & de moy le meyns digne de touz. Item, je veuille qe touz mes vestiments, crucifixes, ymages, tabernacles, bassins, ewers, sensures^x, sconces^y, & autres joialx, & appareillements unqore esteantz en mon chapelle, exceptes les biens & joialx queux j'ay mys en gage pour mon aler en cest veiage vers France en la compaigne de mon tres soverain seignour le Roy soient apres mon decès deliverez a le maistre, & ses compaignes de mon dit collegge pour estre perpetuellement gardez^z en cycell^{aa} par eux & leur successours illoeqes a l'onneure de Dieu & sa glorieuse miere, de saint Thomas

^o Sie Orig. Quere xs.

^p hopulandes, houpelands, long cloaks. L.

^q q. If not huque, a huke, or Dutch mantle. Cotgrave. ^r not furred.

^s entre, among.

^t henchmen.

^v censers.

le glorieux martir, saint Edward le Confessour & touz saintz. Item, je devise a Thomas Pleistede xxl: en me-
moire pour la natureffe^x qu'il me monstra quant je fuy a Pevensey en garde. Item je devise a Philipp Beauchamp le haberjon^y qu'il soloit porter qui le Count Huntyngdon qui Dieux pardoint me donna, & outre ce l'espée qu'il port des miens, & dys livers en monoye. Item, je devise a Thomas Beauchamp mes brigaudiers^z coverrez de rouge velvet chequete noire & blank, & dys livrés en monoye. Item, je devise a Johan Popham mes nouvelles brigandiers^z de rouge velvet queux Grove me fist, mon bassinet^a qe je port, & mon meilleur chival except ce desfluis. Item je devise a Díprant ma petite cote de maille, le piece de plate qe Mons. seignour le prince ma donna apelle Brest-plate, le pance^b, qe fuist a mon seignour mon piere, qe Dieu asfoill, mon housell^c, & mon chaperon de fere^d. Item, je veuille qe la residue de mes biens & chateux, par cest mon testament nient devisez, soient emploiez, disposez, & distributz, pour l'alme de moy, mes parentes, bein faisours & touz cristiens par discretion de mes executours. Et de cest mon testament accomplir je face & ordeigne mes executours mes chiers servants, approvez de loialte envers moy, Robert Wyntyngham clerc, Piers Manan escuier,

^x kindness. ^y babergeon, coat of mail.^z Brigandine, a fashion of ancient armor, consisting of many jointed and scale-like plates, pliant unto and easy for the body. Cotgrave.^a basnet, helmet.^b q. belly-piece, from *pance*, gros ventre. L. *pance*, a great-bellied doublet. Cotgrave.^c bousc, houfings, III. 11A. note ci. and houfing.^d my iron scull cap or morion.

Johan Muston vicaer de Caresbrok, & Johan London chappellein, pour ent fair execution solonc le pourport d'ycell de quelle execution je veuille & ordeigne qe. Thomas l'evesque de Durham, Roger Flore, Johan Russell, & Laurence, eient la survieu.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Hen' Chichele Cant.
archiep' ultimo die mensis Novemb' Anno Domini 1415,
apud Lambeth.

Register Chichele pars prima, fol. 284. b. 285. a. b.
in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

Edward Plantagenet, son and heir of Edmund de Langley before-mentioned, p. 189, was created earl of Rutland and Cork 13 R. II. Of this dukedom he was deprived by Henry IV. and in revenge conspired against him, but the conspiracy being discovered by his father, he made his peace. He succeeded his father as duke of York and lord of Tyndale. He founded at Fotheringay a magnificent college^e, for which he was obliged to mortgage great part of his estate. He left England Aug. 13, 1414; was at the siege of Harfleur Aug. 16, and next day made his will. Having desired to have the lead at the battle of Agincourt, October 25, he lost his life in the heat and crowd, being a very fat man, and smothered to death. His body was brought to England, and buried

^e Thomas Langley.

^f See the contract for building it, Mon. Ang. III. pt. II. p. 162.

in the choir of his collegiate church under a marble slab, with his figure in brass. After the dissolution, the choir being pulled down by the duke of Northumberland, to whom Edward VI. had granted it, the stone was taken up, and the corps exposed to view. Queen Elizabeth ordered it to be re-interred in the church, with the grave-stone over it, and a monument of free-stone still remaining was erected for him on the South side of the altar, with his arms, name, and date of his death.

He married Philippa daughter of John lord Mohun, who was re-married to Robert Fitzwalter, and dying in H. IV. was buried in St. Nicholas's chapel at Westminster, where her monument remains, with her arms impaled by Fitz Walter, &c. Sandford, p. 382. Her will follows.

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PHILIPPA

THE TENTH [124] CHAP. X

PHILIPPA DE MOHUN DUCHESS
OF YORK

I N le nom de Dieu le piere, & de fitz, & de saint espirit,
& de nostre dame seinte Marie, Jeo Phelip, duchesse
de York, & dame de l'ysle de Wyght, le jour de saint
Gregorie, l'an du grace MCCCXXX, a le chasteil de Carebroke
en l'isle de Wyght, veullant tant come jeo suy puissant du
corps & de memorie ordeiner ce que l'on ferra de moy &
de mes biens apres mon deceſſe, face mou testament en
la maner que s'ensuit. Primes, je recommand humblement
ma alme a Dieu, sa benoite mere, & toutz les feintes, re-
creant^a mercy de toutes mes pecchies. Et quelle part
que ma leſſe^b morir jeo eſſile ſepulture de feinte eſglife
pur mon corps en l'eſglife conuentuell de Westminifter.
Auxint jeo voiel, que la ou jeo meorne^c que la dirigie foit
dictē a vesp̄e, & la messe de requiem foit dite la matin
apres en mesme lieu, & que chescun preſtre eſteant a les
dites services eit xiid. Item, jeo voille que mon corps
foit cariē tanque a Westminifter, reposant ſur le voie a
certeins lieues, jeo vole que exequies foient faitz, come
dirigie a soir, & a metyn devant mon departir une mesſe
de requiem, & que mesme devoir^d foit done & distribue

^a craving.

^b Kelham has *ſelerramourir* shall die.

^c Q. meorge, die.

^d duty, ceremony.

tanque

tanque a ma veine : a Westminster, come en messes, almoignes, & autres costages xx marcs, ou pleus, ou meinez come besoigne i soit al discretion de mes executours. Item jeo voille que aveine^e Westminster xiii povres homes soient vestus, chescun home une hopelond^f & une chaperon de noir, portant chescun deux un torche al dirige & al messe de requiem a matyn. Item, jeo voille que soit donne a chescun de les avaunditz homes xx d. de money. Item, jeo voille que le herce soit coveree de drap noir tout entour. Item, que une tres bele herce de cire de la mene^g assise soit sur la herce avandit. Item jeo voille que soit distribue le jour de enterement perentre M povres homes & femeis vi marcs, xl d. come a chescun d'eux id. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne, pur avoir M dirigies en un jour, & lendemain apres soient dites M messes, & a chescun prestre iiiid. apres ma mort en tout la haft que bonement purroit estre pur ma alme & toux cristiens. Item, jeo voille que xiiis. iiiid. soient paiez a deux homes pur lur traveyl portant les deniers entour les dirigies & les messes. Item, jeo devise al abbot de Westminster xiiis. iiiid. & al priour de dit lieu le jour del dirigie & lendemain pur les services vis. viid. Item a chescun moyne iiis. iiiid. Item jeo devise a chescun

^e venue, coming.

^f See before, n.p. p. 220.

^g A curious hearse of wax in a small proportion placed upon it. Dugd. II.

prestre venant a ma enterement pur dirige & chanter messes
 xii d. Item, jeo devise xxli. pur chater^h draps de russet pur
 vesture de cent poures homes & femmes, chescun de
 eaux une hopelond & une chaperon. Item jeo devise a
 deux honestes prestres pur chanter messes & pur dir le
 Trenthall del Gregory par un an entier pur ma alme &
 toutz cristiens xx marcs. Item, jeo devise a quatre vincz
 povres homes & femmes bedredyn^l xxxi. vi s. viii d.
 Item, jeo devise & ordeigne pur les dispences & costages
 entour ma enterement xxl. & pluis si besoigne i soit per
 discretion de mes executours. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne
 xx li. pur draps noire acheter pur toutz ma meigne en-
 couvertre^k le jour de ma enterement. Item, jeo voille &
 ordeigne un chalis d'argent & un vestement al autre de
 feint Nicholas a quel mon corps gist. Item, jeo voille
 & ordeigne al priour de Crichurche & son covent de
 Cantirbury pur prier pur ma alme v marcs. Item, je
 voille & ordeigne al abbot de Chartesey & son covent
 pur prier pur ma alme xl s. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne
 al abbesse de Berkynge pur prier pur ma alme vi s. viii d.
 & al prioress & le covent xxvi s. viii d. Item, al
 prioress de Stratford^l pur prier pur ma alme ws. & al
 covent xx s. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne al abbesse de

^h acheter, to buy.

ⁱ bedidden.

^k to cover (clothe) my whole houſhold.

^l Stratford at Bow, a Benedictine nunnery, as old as the Conquest. Tan.

DUCHESS OF YORK.

Burnham^m xx s. & a la covent xx s. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne a la prioreffe de Goryngⁿ & fa covent xx s. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne al college de Fodryngheye pur prier pur ma alme x s. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne a chescun meson & son covent de freres dedeinz de Londres de les III ordres pur venir a Westminster a la dirige & le messe le matyn de mon enterement, a chescun covent de dictes freres xx s. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne a mon filtz Wauter, seignour filtz Waulter^p, pur aider & de perfourmer la voluntee de mon testament, une hanap dore coveres del fassion de une estrille^q chasez^r une anell dore ove une rubye, & un sautier. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne a le Sieur Tistot pur estre mon serveieur^s & pur eider & de perfourmer la voluntee de mon testament le meilleur potte de les deux pottes graundes d'argent endorres. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne a Sire Johan Cornewall chevaler, pur eider & de perfourmer la voluntee de mon testament deux pottes d'argent endorrez paleez & pounsonnez^t ove lilies sur le covercle. Item, pur mesmes causes avanteres^u cent marcs. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne a Johan Appilton esquier cent marcs. Auxfint jeo voille & ordeigne a Alison Seint Paule

^m Burnham, or Nun Burnham, a small Benedictine nunnery in Yorkshire, founded in the reign of H. III. Tan. 683.

ⁿ A small Austin priory of nuns in Oxfordshire, founded t. H. II. Ibid.

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^o dedans de, within.

^p Her son by her second husband Sir Walter Fitzwalter.

^q estrille or etrille is a currycomb: but how can a cup be of this shape.

^r chased. ^s supervisor. ^t striped and spotted, or sprinkled.

diz marcs. Item, je voille & ordeigne a Richard Wene & Anneyes Wene sa compaigne cent marcs, pur achatre a eux une corrodie durant ses vies. Item, jeo devise & ordeigne le residuez de toutz meis biens nient devant devisez que sont distribuez en quatre parties, cest assavoir comme en messes dictees, prisoneres releveez, povres sustines, & male vies amendes, par bon advys & discretion de mes executours. Item, jeo voille & ordeigne mes executours Sir John Cornwall, Thomas Chausier, John Hore, & Sire John Grafwell chapeleyn, & pur mesme le cause pur eider & de perfurmer la voluntee de mon testament, jeo voille & ordonne a Thomas Chaweser cent marcs, a Johana Hore & Sir John Cornewaall, a chescun de eux xxli. Don desubz notre seal de nos armes, jour, lieu, & an de notre seigneur avantditz.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram domino Henrico (Chichele) in manorio suo de Lameth, 13 die Novembris, A. D. 1431.

¹ Reg. Chichele, pars prima, fol. 428, a. b. in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

Philippa,

Philippe, second daughter and coheir of John lord Mohun of Dunster, was married first to Edward duke of York, whose will precedes this; and after his death to Sir Walter Fitz Walter, knt. by whom she had one son, Walter Fitz Walter, who died to H. VI. She died 1433, and was buried in St. Nicholas' chapel in Westminster abbey, where her monument and effigy still remain, with the arms of Mohun and Fitzwalter, engraved in Sandford, 382. and Dart. Dugd. II. 157.

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THOMAS

THOMAS DUKE OF CLARENCE.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Decima die mensis Julii, Anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} decimo septimo, nos Thomas filius regis, Dux Clarendie, Comes Albemarle, & Senescal-lus Anglie, sana mente, condimus testamentum nostrum in hunc modum: In primis, legamus animam nostram Deo omnipotenti, & beatissime Marie matri sue. Item, legamus corpus nostrum ad sepeliend' in ecclesia Christi Cantuar' ad pedes alte memorie domini & patris nostri, cuius anime propitietur Deus. Item legamus & ordinamus quod, debitibus nostris plene persolutis, executores nostri emant, seu quoquo modo impetrent, jus patronatus alicujus ecclesie valoris XL li. per ann. & illam ecclesiam appropriare & unire faciant & procurent priori & conventui dictæ ecclesie Christi Cantuar' sumptibus & expensis nostris recuperand' & levand' de summis nobis per dominum nostrum Regem, ac Duces Burie, Aurelian, Bourbon, & Alençon^z, debitibus, pro IIII^{or} capellanis ydoneis secularibus inibi pro animabus prefati domini & patris nostri, ac matris nostre, & anima nostra, & Margarete consortis nostre, & animabus omnium progenitorum nostri Thome, & omnium fidelium defunctorum perpetuo celebraturis & divina officia facturis administraturis annuatim percipiendis pro omni suo servicio,

^z Berry, Orleans, Bourbon, and Alençon; see p. 115.

quilibet dictorum capellatorum decem marcas sterlingorum per manus prioris dicti conventus qui pro tempore fuerit, ita quod dicti prior & conventus faciant & inventiant sufficientem securitatem prefatis executoribus & heredibus nostris de dictos capellanos perpetuo, ut prefertur, sustinendos, & inibi inveniendos, ac de semel in anno specialiter faciend' in dicta ecclesia per conventum predictum anniversarium nostrum, ut moris est, pro aliis principibus fieri solemniter pro perpetuo duratur'. Item, volumus & ordinamus quod iidein executores nostri emant, seu quoquo modo impetrant, patronatum alterius ecclesie valoris XL marc' per annum, & eandem ecclesiam appropriandam decano, canonicis, & vicariis, ecclesie collegiate de Newerk apud Leycestre, ad inveniend' duos ydoneos capellanos divina ibidem pro animabus predictis imperpetuum celebraturis modo & forma prenotatis. Item legamus duo milia librarum sterlingor' de dictis summis levand' & recuperand' in forma predicta, debit is nostris plenarie persolutis, ad distribuend' & erogand' per manus executorum nostrorum, inter servitores nostros secundum statum & continuacionem in nostro officio per ipsos facto, in remuneracionem laborum suorum nobis per ipsos impenforum. Residuum vero omnium bonorum nostrorum superius non legatorum damus & legamus Margarete precarissime conforti nostre, ad disponend' & ordinand' de ipsis pro se & salute anime nostre prout sibi melius videbitur expedire. Et ipsam Margaretam consortem

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nostram,

nostram, Dominum Johannem Pelham, Dominum Henricum Merston clericum, Dominum Johannem Colvyle militem, & Willielmum Alyngton armigerum, nostros facimus, ordinamus, & creamus hujus testamenti nostri executores, ut ipsi illud exequantur in forma suprascripta, prout prefate Margarete consorti nostre per avisamentum predictorum Johannis, Henrici, Johannis, & Willielmi, melius videtur faciend' pro salute anime nostre. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum die & anno predictis.

Hec est pura libera & ultima voluntas nostri Thome filii Regis, Ducis Clarendie, Comitis Albemarl' & Seneschalli Anglie, ex nostra mera & spontanea voluntate, ac deliberacione & certa nostra sciencia facta, decima die Julii, anno regni Henrici quinti post conquestum quinto :

Premierment nous voloris & ordonions a l'onnour Dieu & pour la salvacion de nostre alme, que immediate apres nostre mort toutes les revenues & proffitz provenantz de noz chasteaux, manoirs, services, terres, tenementz, o toutz lours appurtenances, en Holdernesfe en le counte de Uerwyk^b, & aillours, si bien deins le reaume d'Angleterre come aillours, soient levez & receuz par Margarite nostre treschiere compaigne, & nos aultres feffes & executours, d'an en an, aux termes deuz pour faire plain paiement de noz dettes : Et ency^c a durer tant qe la somme de toutz nos dettes a noz creditours dues soyent plainement

York.

^c ainsi.

levez.

levez. Et en outre, en plain declaracion de nostre volonte, nous volons & ordonnons que si les sommes a nous dues par nostre soverain seignour le Roy, et les Ducs de Berry, Orleans, Burbon, & Alancon, soient paiez apres nostre mort, nous volons qe le somme levee en la vie de nostre dit compaigne pour paier noz dettes de noz dits chasteaux, manoirs, services, terres ou tenements, soient repayes a nostre treschier compaigne, pour ce qe nous volons qe elle eit les chasteaux & services suisditz pour terme de sa vie de don & grant de nos feffees. Item nous volons & ordinons, qe touts les revenues & proffitz, provenantz de la garde de touz lours terres & tenements, si bien de nostre treschier fils Henri conte de Somerset, come de Thomas filz & heir a Monfr' Morice Russel chevalier, ensemblement avec les mariages d'icell, soient disposez & dispenduz en ayde du payement de noz dettes suisditz. Et si le dit Henri conte ou le dit Thomas Russell devie^d deins aige, lours heirs deins age esteantz, adonques nous volons & ordonnons qe les gardes & mariages de lours heirs, terres, & tenements suisditz, de heir en heir, soient disposez & despendus de noz dettes suisdites, de & pour accomplir nostre testament & derraine volonte. Pourveu toutefoiz que les profits & les revenues de la garde des terres & tenements suisditz, de nostre dit filz, par deux ans entiers prochains devant le plain age du dit Henri nostre filz, soient deliveres al oeps & profit du mesme nostre filz le Counte pour mieulx son estat

^d decease.

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fustenir.

sustenir. Item, nous volons & ordonnons que tantost apres que noz dettes & nostre derraine volunte soient payes & accomplies, que noz feffes de noz chasteaux, manoirs, services, terres, & tenements suisditz, facent estate a Margarite nostre treschiere compaigne en les ditz chateaux, manoirs, services, terres, & tenements, o "touts lours appurtenances suisdits, pour terme de sa vie; le remaindre, si nous devions sans heir de nostre corps, des dits chateaux, manoirs, services, terres, & tenements, o "lours appurtenances, a Henri nostre dit filz conte de Somerset, et a ses heirs masles de son corps engendres: Et s'il aviegne que nostre dit filz devie sanz heir masle de son corps engendres, nous volons & ordonnons que la reversion des ditz chateaux, manoirs, services, terres, & tenements, avec touts lours appurtenances, remaigne a nostre soverain seignour Henri le Roy d'Angleterre le quint, et a ses heirs roys d'Angleterre, pour tous jours. En tesmognance de la quel chose a yeste nostre derraine volunte enclose nous avons fait mettre nostre seal. Donne comme dessus.

Probatio dicti testamenti apud Lambeth coram Henrico Chichele Cant³ archiep³, die mensis xxiii^o Novembris anno Domini 1423.

Register Chichele pars prima, fol. 376. b. 377. a. b.
in the Archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

s. f. ove, with.

Thomas

Thomas of Lancaster, second son of Henry IV. was created earl of Albemarle and duke of Clarence 1412, constable and lieutenant-general of the army in France and Normandy, lost his life on Easter-eve 1421, by incautiously encountering the French and Scots at Baugé, where he was borne down by a Scots lance, and with him fell several gallant officers, and 2000 private soldiers, besides many of both ranks made prisoners. His corps was brought over and buried at Canterbury in St. Michael's chapel in the South transept; but as his will directs that it be laid at the feet of his father, we must suppose the tomb whereon his image lies at Canterbury, was, with respect to him, only an honorary cenotaph. See it in Sandford, p. 310. and Dart. He married Margaret Holland widow of John Beaufort earl of Somerſet, whose eldest son Henry he seems to have adopted, having no legitimate children of his own, Dugd. Bar. II. 196. Sandford, p. 309.

H E N R Y V.

IN ye worship of ye blessed Trinite, of oure laide Saint Marie, and of alle ye blessed company of Heven: I Henry, by ye grace of God Kyng of Yngland and of France, lord of Irland, atte makynge of yes presentes lettres, y ordeynet and disposet to passe in to ye parties of France, to recover by help of God, my rightes yere to me longyng, have do write my wille and entente in manere aftir foloyng. For as much as before yis tyme I have enfeffed Symplich and without condicion Henry^a erchibifshop of Cant'bury, Henry^b bisshop of Wynchestre, Thomas^c bisshop of Duresme, Richard^d bisshop of Northwich, Edward duc of York, Thomas erl of Aroundell, Thomas erl of Dorset, Rauf erl of Westm'land, Henry lord filz Hugh, Roger Leche, Wautier Hung'ford, and Johan Phelip, knyghtes, Hugh Mortymer, Johan Wodehous, and Johan Leventhorp, escuiers, in ye castil and lordship of Hegham Ferrers^e, and in other lordships, ma-

^a Chicheley.^b Beaufort.^c Langley.^d Courtney died at the siege of Harfleur, 1414.

^e This estate was granted on the attainer of Robert earl of **Ferrers**, 50 H. III. to Edmund the king's younger son, created earl of Lancaster, and after his attainer restored 17 E. II. to his brother Henry, by whose grand-daughter Blanche it devolved to John of Gaunt, and so past to his son and grandson Henry IV and V. The latter settled it as above recited: E. IV. and succeeding kings, granted it to different persons, and it now belongs to the honourable Thomas Wentworth, esq. See Bridges's *Northamptonshire*, II. 171—173.

noirs, landes, tenementz, and othir possessions, to me descended as to soon and heir aftir my lord my fadir Henry of Lancastre, last before me Kyng of Yngland and of France, Lord of Irland, ye whiche God asfoille, as it is more specialy writen in my lettres patentes yerof maad: And also atte same tyme by myn othir Lettres patentes I enfeffed ye forsaide feffez in ye castils and manoirs of Halton^f and Clyderhow^g, and in othir lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, to me descended in manere aforesaid, als to soon and heir aftir ye forsaide my lord my fadir; and also in othir landes, tenementz, and possessions purchasset, as it is fully contenet in ye said myn othir lettres patentes: Alle ye whiche castils, lordships, manoirs, Iandes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, been of ye value of ^{mt} li. yerely, whenne yai be descharged of fiez and annuytes with ye whiche yai be now charged: And now it is so, yat of ye forsaide feffez Richard yat was bisshop of Norwich, Edward yat was duc of York, Thomas yat was erl of Aroundell, Roger Leche and Johan Phelip, knyghtes, and Hugh Mortymer, escuier, be deed: Wherfore I wol and pray de forsaide Erchibisshop, bisshops of Wynchestre and Duresme, Thomas now duc of Excestre and erl of Dorset, Rauf erl of Westm'land, Henry lord filz Hugh, Wautier Hung'ford knyght, Johan Wodehous, and Johan Leventhorp, escuiers, now beyng on lyve,

^f in Cheshire.

^g Clithero in Lancashire.

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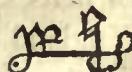
yat thogh yai with othir before nemet been sympfich
and without condicion enfessed in alle ye forsaid castils,
lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services,
and othir possessions; nethiryelées yat of all ye said
castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes,
services, and othir possessions, yai wil do fulfille my
wille and entent aftir writen; but if it so befalle yat or I
passe out of yis world, I change yis wille: And in yat
cas I wol and pray ye forsaid feffez, yat yai do fulfille
my latter wille, ye whiche yai may be certifiet of be
my lettre subscribed with myn owen hand, and enfeeleit
with my seal: First, I wol and pray ye forsaid feffez, yat
at what tyme in my lyve I do ask hem yai refesse me
agayn, or do make feffements to othir personne or per-
sonnes at my nominacion, in alle ye forsaid castils, lord-
ships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and
othir possessions, in bothe my forsaid lettres patentes
especifiet, in suche forme and manere as it schal like me
desire for ye tyme: And if before suche refeffement or
feffements it happeth yat I passe out of yis world, yenne
it is my wille, and I pray ye forsaid feffez, yat yai enformet
by hem yat ar or shal be nemet executors of my testa-
ment, how fer my godes moeble may suffice to ye paie-
ment of my dettes, and fulfillyng of my last wille; and
if it so be yat ye forsaid feffez may conceyve yat ye said
executors with my godes moeble may noght paie my
dettes, and do playn execucion of my last wille; Thanne
it is my wille, yat of ye issues, profitz, and revenues, of
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alle ye forsaide castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, yat shal be receyvet by the forsaide feffez, or by any of hem, soms sufficientz and necessaries by hem be paiet from tyme to tyme to my forsaide executours yerof, to paie my dettes, and do playn and entier execucion of my last wille: And I wol yat alle ye forsaide castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, ye forsaide feffez hold in hir owen possession til my dettes be playnly paiet, and my last wille entierely execut: And yat doen and performet, thanne I wol and pray ye forsaide feffez, yat if yer be at yat tyme on lyve any heir of my body gotten, yai wil do enfeffe my same heir in alle ye forsaide castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, in bothe my forsaide lettres patentes especifiet, to have and to hold to my said heir in suche estat as I had in ye same castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, or I yerof mane any enfeffement in maniere aforesaid: And if so befalle yat without heir of my body comyng I passe out of yis world, or I ask any siche refeffement or feffements as is beforesaid, thanne I wol and pray ye forsaide feffez . . . ye forsaide castil and lordship of Hegham Ferrers, and in alle othir lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and possessions, in my forsaide lettres patentes, with ye forsaide castil and lordship of Hegham Ferrers especifiet, Yat, seen first and understanden ye chartiers, muniments and evidences, by force of whiche ye same castil and lordship of Hegham

Ferrers, and othir lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services and possessions expreslet in ye same my lettres patentes descendit to me in heritage, ye said feffez do enfeoffe my right heirs in the same castil, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, to have in suche and like estat as I had yereinne before my feflement aforesaid; furthermore I wol and pray ye forsaid feffez, yat first my dettes paient, and plain and entiere execucion of my last wille doen, ye forsaid feffez in ye forsaid castils and manoirs of Halton and Cliderhow, and in alle othir lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, in my forsaid lettres patentes, with ye forsaid castils of Halton and Clyderhow especifiet, do departe as evenly as yay may in two parties egales ye same castils and lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, with ye said castils of Halton and Cliderhow, expreslet in ye same my lettres patentes: And in as much as yai may godely, ye forsaid feffez do assigne in ye toon of ye said two parties, castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, in ye South costees; and in ye tothir of ye said two parties, ye said feffez do assigne castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions in ye North costees of Yngland; and suche departisoun maad by ye said feffez, I wol and pray hem yat in alle ye said castils, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, with alle yaire appurtenances yat shal in ye forme before said be assignet in said North costees of Yngland,

Yngland, ye said feffez do enfesse my brothir Johan duc of Bedford to have and to hold to hym and to his heirs mals of his body comyng: And if it so befall yat my forsaide brothir Johan without heir mal of his body comyng departe out of yis world, thanne I wol yat alle same castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, so geven to my said brothir Johan after his decesse, noon heir male of his body yenne beyng on lyve, remaigne to myn heirs kynges of Yngland, and be annexet to the corone of Yngland for evermore, in ye best forme yat ye forsaide feffez, by avys of conseil of lawe, kan ordeigne or devyse: And alssو I wol and pray ye forsaide feffez, yat in alle ye forsaide castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions, with alle yair appurtenances yat shal in ye forme aforesaid be assiginet in ye said South costees of Yngland, ye said feffez do enfesse my brothir Umfray duc of Gloucestre to have and to hold to hym and to his heirs mals of his body comyng: And if it so befallle yat my forsaide brothir Umfrey without heir mal of his body comyng departe out of yis world, thanne I wol yat alle ye same castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and othir possessions so geven to my said brothir Umfray after his decesse, noon heir male of his body yenne beyng on lyve, remaigne to myn heirs kynges of Yngland, and be annexet to ye Corone of Yngland for evermore, in ye best forme yat ye forsaide feffez, by avys of conseil of lawe, kan ordeigne or devise: And if it so befallle yat or my dettes be fully paiet, and

my last wille playnly execut, ye forsaid feffez dyee alle
 save thre, two, or oon, thanne I wol and pray the thre,
 two, or oon, yat yai in alle ye forsaid castils, lordships,
 manoirs, landes, tenementz, rentes, services, and oþir
 possessions, in bothe my forsaid lettres patentes expresset
 yai do enfeffe two of the xii personnes of ye which ye
 names been hereaftir writen, Robert^h bisshop of Salesbury,
 Johanⁱ bisshop of Coventre and Lichefeld, Edward Cour-
 teney, Gilbert Talbot, Johan Neville, knyghtes, Robert
 lord of Wylughby^k, Edward Holand, Gilbert Umfraville,
 Johan Rodenhale, and Robert Babthorp, knyghtes, Roger
 Flore, and Johan Wilcotes, escuiers; and yat yenne in
 alle ye forsaid castils, lordships, manoirs, landes, tene-
 mentz, rentes, services, and oþir possessions, ye forsaid
 two do refesse yaire feffours or feffour, and ye remaig-
 nant of ye said xii personnes yat yenne shal happen to be
 on lyve, for to fulfille and execut all yat at yat tyme
 happeth to be unparformet of all my wille before writen.
 And in witnesse yat this is my full wille and entente, I
 have set herto my grete feel, and my feel yat I use in
 ye governance of myn heritage of Lancastre: And I have
 subscribed with myn owen hand yes presentes lettres
 endentet and impartit, and do close hem undir my prive
 feel, ye xxi day of Juyl, ye yere of our Lord a thowsand
 foure hundred and seventene, and of my regne fift. This
 is my ful wille God knoweth.



^h Robert Hallam, 1408—1417.

ⁱ John Keterich, 1415; translated to Exeter 1419.

^k Robert lord Willoughby of Eresby, a gallant commander in this king's
and his son's French wars; died 30 H. VI. Dugd. Bar. II. 85.

Voluntas metuendissimi domini nostri regis intimanda feof-
fatis suis in c'tis dominiis hereditatis Lancastri'.

For a transcript of this will (from the original in the Chapter-house at Westminster) I am indebted to my worthy friend Abraham Farley, esq. deputy chamberlain of the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer.

Henry V. the Conqueror of France, was born 1388; and, after a short but glorious reign of 9 years, 5 months, and 14 days, died in the 34th year of his age of a fever and flux, at Bois de Vincennes in France, Aug. 29, 1422; and was buried in the Confessor's chapel at Westminster, in a little chapel, enlarged and beautified by Henry VII. and now kept lockt, where his monument and effigy, a headleſs defaced trunk of oak, remains. See Sandford, 289, 290.

See in Rymer, X. 506, a writ from Henry VI. to make good the payment of the legacy of £.200. to the clerks of Henry V's chapel, out of the lands and castles in the hands of the archbishop, &c. to be by them made over to the other executors, Walker Lord Hungerford, William Porter, Robert Babthorp, and John Leventhorp. Dated at Westm. May 12, 1432. 10 Henry VI. Rot. Parl. IV. p. 393. A writ 3 Henry VI. 1425. in Rymer, X. 346. (transcribed in the Appendix to this volume, p. 407.) specifies vestments left by Henry V. to nine churches in France, which do not appear here.

KATHERINE, QUEEN OF HENRY V.

THIS Princess, youngest daughter of Charles VI. king of France, born Oct. 27, 1400, was married June 3, 1420, to Henry V. by whom she had one son, afterwards king Henry VI. In 1428, she took to her second husband Owen Tudor, a Welsh gentleman of little fortune, though of illustrious birth, by whom she had three sons: 1. Edmund, created earl of Richmond, married to Margaret daughter of John Beaufort duke of Somerset, by whom he had king Henry VII. and dying 1456, was buried at St. David's, where his monument remains in the middle of the choir. 2. Jasper, created by H. VI. earl of Pembroke, which title he was twice deprived of by E. IV. but restored by Henry VII. and also created duke of Bedford. He married Catherine Rivers, and died 11 H. VII. and was buried in Keynsham abbey, Oxfordshire; his natural daughter Helen was mother of bishop Gardener. 3. Owen, a monk at Westminster.

She died at Bermondsey Jan. 2, 1437, and was buried at Westminster by her first husband. Her corps, being taken up when her grandson Henry VII. laid the foundation of his new chapel, remained above ground till it was pulled to pieces by the spectators and Westminster scholars; and what remains, being some masses of flesh dried as if tanned, is kept in a box within her husband's chapel.

It being notified to king Henry VI, in parliament, that his mother had made him executor of her will; the king appointed Robert Rolleston clerk, keeper of the great wardrobe, John Merston and Richard Alrede esquires, to execute the said queen's will, under the direction of Henry Beaufort bishop of Winchester, the duke of Gloucester, and the bishop of Lincoln, or any two of them, to whom they should account. The original will is not now to be found; but the commission for executing it is as follows:

REX, omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum recolende memorie domina Katerina nuper regina Anglie, mater nostra precarissima, nos in testamento suo solum executorem suum ejusdem testamenti nominaverit; ac nos considerantes, qualiter propter ardua & urgentia negotia, nos, statum & utilitatem regni nostri intime concernentia, taliter in presenti occupati & prepediti sumus, quod circa ea que pro debita & celeri expeditione executionis testamenti predicti pertinent faciend' & explend' com mode & effectualiter intendere non possumus, ut yellemus; Volentes igitur, pro cura & administratione in hac parte fiend', ne executio ejusdem testamenti in defectu nostri ex causis predictis aliqualiter retardetur, ordinare & in quantum possumus, ut tenemur, providere; de assensu dominorum spiritualium & temporalium, ac consensu communitatis regni nostri Anglie, in presenti parliamento nostro existen', auctoritate ejusdem parlamenti, ordinavimus & deputavimus, dilectos & fideles nostros, Robertum

Rolleston clericum custodem magne garderobe nostre, Johannem Merston armigerum, & Ricardum Alred armigerum, ad omnia & singula jocalia, bona, catalla, & denariorum summas, ac debita, compota & arreragia firmarum, ac aliorum debitorum quorumcumque, que fuerunt predicte matris nostre, vel sibi quomodolibet spectantia sive pertinentia, infra regnum nostrum Anglie & extra, die confectionis testamenti predicti seu postea, de omnibus officiariis & ministris ipsius matris nostre, ac aliis personis quibuscumque, per indenturas inde inter ipsos Robertum, Johannem, & Ricardum, & predictos officiarios, ministros, seu personas debite conficiend'; necnon omnium summarum debitorum debita per quascumque personas, & a quibuscumque debita, que fuerunt prefate matris nostre, aut de jure legis nostre Anglicane eidem matri nostre qualitercumque esse aut accidere debuerunt, recipiend' & levand'. Volumus etiam, & auctoritate predicta ordinamus, quod predicti officiarii & ministri prefate matris nostre, ac alie persone predicte, omnia & singula jocalia, bona & catalla predicta, eisdem Roberto, Johanni, & Ricardo, per hujusmodi indenturas omnino reddere & liberare teneantur: quibuscumque acquisitionibus & proprietatis mutationibus, que de prefata matre nostra, post primum diem Januarii ultimo preteritum, ad instantiam servientum seu familiarium suorum vel alicujus eorum, ipsa in extremis languente, fieri pretenduntur, penitus cassatis & irritatis. Et quod predicti Robertus, Johannes,

nes, & Ricardus, omnes & singulas denariorum summas, per ipsos, vel eorum aliquem recipiend', seu levand', pro victualibus hospitii prefate matris nostre in vita sua; ac pro victualibus eorum qui idem hospitium suo nomine post mortem suam continuarunt, & per tempus quod duxerimus limitand' continuabunt; necnon pro vadiis, feodis, & annuitatibus, pro expensis camere & garderobe predice matris nostre, ac moneta pre . . . & aliis quibuscumque debitibus suis, & pro expensis circa exequias suas, necnon pro aliis pietatis operibus, juxta piam intentionem & ultimam voluntatem dictae matris nostre perimplend', per avisamentum, supervisum & contrarotulationem venerabilis patris Henrici cardinalis Anglie, & Humfridi ducis Gloucestre, avunculorum nostrorum carissimorum, necnon venerabilis patris Willielmi^a episcopi Lincoln', vel duorum eorum, seu deputatorum suorum in hac parte, expendant, applicent, convertant & fideliter administrant; & cum super hoc debite requisiti fuerint, fidelem compotum inde prefatis cardinali, duci & episcopo, aut duobus eorum, seu eorum deputatis, infra duos annos prox' post datum presentium ad ultimum juste reddant; rationabilibus expensis & regardis^b eis, pro eorum laboribus, per supervisores predictos, vel duos eorum, seu dictos deputatos suos, debite allocand'; quodque compoto illo finito, deinceps ab ulteriori compoto five ratiocinio inde reddendo penitus exonerentur, ac adeo liberi sint & illese conditionis tam erga nos, quam erga prefatos cardinalem, ducem & episcopum, & quemlibet eorum, ac

^a William Alnwick, 1435—1450.

^b rewards.

alios

alios quoscumque, sicut ipsi aliquam receptionem, levationem, occupationem, solutionem sive administrationem hujusmodi jocalium, bonorum, & catallorum, summarum denariorum debitorum, ex presenti ordinatione & deputatione nostra, super se nusquam assumpsissent. Volumus insuper, ac de avisamento, assensu, & auctoritate predictis, ordinamus, concedimus, & statuimus, quod predicti Robertus, Johannes, & Ricardus, executores testamenti predicti nuncupari, ac omnimodas actiones personales, per que bona & catalla aut denariorum summe, sive debita, prefate matri nostre qualitercumque spectantia sive pertinentia, de jure recuperari debeant vel deberent, in quibuscumque curiis nostris, & aliorum quorumcumque, pro eisdem bonis & catallis, ac denariorum summis, & debitis recuperand', ut executores testamenti predicti, prosequi & in eisdem actionibus licite valeant & debeant responderi, ac si ipsi per prefatam matrem nostram executores testamenti sui predicti in eodem testamento nominati fuissent; & quod ipsi auctoritate predicta, de omnibus placitis & querelis, actionibus & demandis, per creditores prefate matris nostre, aut alias seu aliam, personas vel personam, versus predictos Robertum, Johannem, & Ricardum, heredes, executores, deputatos, attornatos & servientes, seu eorum aliquem, occasione receptionis, levationis, occupationis, solutionis sive administrationis predictorum jocalium, bonorum, aut catallorum, seu summarum denariorum debitorum capiend', prosequend' aut movend', in futur' quieti & exonerati, ac querentes & implacitantes eos,

eos, vel eorum aliquem, de omni actione preclusibiles & preclusi in hac parte existant imperpetuum: Dantes eisdem Roberto, Johanni, & Ricardo, & eorum cuilibet, plenam auctoritate predicta potestatem conficiendi & liberandi quibuscumque personis literas acquietantie, de & super hujusmodi liberatione & receptione jocalium, bonorum, catallorum, denariorum summarum, & debitorum, eis aut eorum alicui exnunc faciend'. Et quod cancellarius Anglie, vel custos magni sigilli nostri, vel heredum aut successorum nostrorum pro tempore existens, auctoritate predicta, fieri fac' & liberare teneatur predictis Roberto, Johanni, & Ricardo, & eorum cuilibet, ac heredibus, executoribus, deputatis, attornatis, & servientibus suis, & cuilibet eorum, tot & talia brevia de supersedeas, in quibuscumque placitis & querelis, versus ipsos, seu eorum aliquem, contra formiam & effectum presentium movend', quot & qualia eis, aut eorum alicui, in hac parte fuerint necessaria seu quomodolibet oportuna; aliquo statuto seu alia causa quamque non obstant'. In cuius, &c. Teste &c.

Qua quidem cedula, in parlimendo predicto lecta & plenius intellecta, de assensu dominorum predictorum, ac consensu communitatis predicte, respondebatur eidem in forma subsequenti:

Fiant litere regis patentes debite in forma predicta. Salvis venerabili patri Henrico archiepiscopo Cantuar', jure & libertate suis ecclesiasticis, que sibi in hac parte competunt, seu competere poterunt quovis modo.

Rot. Parl. 15 Hen. VI. n. 32. Vol. IV. p. 505.
 T H O M A S

T H O M A S B E A U F O R T , D U K E O F
E X E T E R .

I N nomine sancte & individue trinitatis, patris & filii
 & spiritus sancti, Amen. Die dominica xxix die
 Decembris, A. D. millesimo eccc^{mo}. xxvi^{to}. Ego Thomas
 Dux Exon, sane mentis & bone memorie existens, condo
 testamentum meum ultimam voluntatem meam continens
 in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam Deo
 omnipotenti creatori redemptori & salvatori meo, beate
 Marie semper virginis matri sue, & omnibus sanctis; cor-
 pusque meum sepeliend' cum Margareta uxore mea in
 capella sancte Marie annexa ecclesie sancti Edmundi de
 Bury, Norwic' dioc'. Item volo quod statim post mortem
 meam, hoc est primo die si fieri potuerit, vel secundo, vel
 tertio, absque ulteriori dilacione celebrentur mille missae
 pro anima mea, animabus honorandi domini & patris mei,
 venerabilisque domine matris mee ac omnium benefacto-
 rum meorum & fidelium defunctorum. Quarum mille
 missarum volo quod cc sint de trinitate, alie vero cc de
 spiritu sancto, alie de sancta Maria, alie cc de omnibus sanctis
 c de angelis et cc de officio "requiem eternam;" et
 cuilibet celebranti tocies lego quatuor denarios in forma
 pure elemosine quot missas istarum celebraverint ut in
 singulares

singulares personas non in communitates ista legacio fiat. Item volo quod circa sepulturam meam, sive circa meas exequias principales, non sint nimis sumptuose seu pomposae expense, nec aliisque nisi secundum discretionem supervisorum testamenti mei, executorumque ejusdem, sed tantum quinque ordinentur cerei, stantes super quinque candelabra circa corpus meum, sine ampliori apparatu qui in talibus ordinari seu fieri consuebat. Item volo quod in die sepulture, sive exequiarum mearum principalium, sint tot torchei circa corpus meum continue ardentes ad Placebo et dirige, & in crastino ad missam, & toto tempore sepulture mee quot annos vixi, miserante Deo, in vita presenti, usque ad tempus illud, & remaneant dicti torchei omnes & singuli in eadem ecclesia, post sepulturam meam ubi corpus meum sepelietur ad illuminand' in elevacione corporis domini Ihesu Christi. Et volo quod tot sint pauperes viri quot erunt torchei qui eosdem torcheos toto prescripto tempore teneant, & habeat quilibet eorum unam togam, & unum capicum^a de albo panno, & tot denarios quot annis vixi ut supradictum est. Item volo quod tot elegantur mulieres egene & bone fame & indigentes quot erunt viri pauperes tenentes torcheos predictos, & habeat quilibet earum unam togam & unum capicum de albo panno & tot denarios quot & pauperes prescripti. Et predicti omnes tam viri quam mulieres onerentur caritatis intuitu animam meam, animasque Margarete uxoris mee,

^a *capuche, hood.*

K k

parentum,

parentum & progenitorum meorum, benefactorum ac omnium aliorum pro quibus teneor exorare vel exorari facere, & omnium fidelium defunctorum precibus suis devotis Deo & sanctor' patrocinii humiliter commendare. Item volo quod in die sepulture mee sive exequiarum mearum principalium generalis fiat distribucio sub hac forma, quod cuilibet venienti & in forma pauperis elemosinam petenti unus distribuatur denarius; & in quolibet anniversario tam mei, quam Margarete uxoris mee, volo quod abbas predicti monasterii si presens fuerit habeat vi s. viii d. prior vero si presens fuerit habeat iii s. iii d. et quilibet ceterorum monachorum ejusdem monasterii qui in dictis anniversariis presens fuerit habeat xx d. Et pro custagiis, sumptibus, & expensis dictor' anniversarior' nostror' lego & assigno prefato monasterio sancti Edmundi cccc marc' usualis monete Anglie de bonis meis, & hac sub condicione, si videlicet ipse dominus abbas, cum ceteris monachis monasterii ejusdem, manucapere & suscipere super se voluerint, infra tempus certum, de consensu executor' & supervisorum meorum ipsis limitandum, ipsum monasterium in tantum dotare ecclesiarum appropriacione, vel terrarum empacione, earumdemque mortificacione, quod ex earum valore poterint ohera predict' anniversarior' de cetero imperpetuum infallibiliter supportare, fideliterq' & effectualiter adimplere. Quod si predictus dominus abbas & monachi cum condicione & modificacione oneris predicti modo quo prefertur, recipere prefat' cccc marc' deliberate recusaverint, tunc volo

quod per avisamentum & discrecionem supervisorum & executorum testamenti mei predicti, predicte cccc marc' deliberentur & erogentur in usum operum misericordie, videlicet in sustencionem & relevacionem tam monachorum, canonicorum, monialium, quam alior' pauperum ubi conveniens ad Dei laudem, & honorem & salutem anime mee, magis predictis supervisoribus & executoribus videbitur expedire; & quod hoc fiat cum festinacione qua comode & racionabiliter poterit adempleri. Item volo & rogo quod si predicti dominus abbas & monachi ejusdem monasterii super se fuscipere voluerint onus predictum in forma, quod tunc in capitulis anniversar' predict' prox' preordinatis specialiter recommendentur dicti monasterii monachorum precibus anima mea, Margarete uxoris mee & anime parentum nostrorum, ac benefactorum, ac omnium pro quibus tenemur exorare vel exorari facere, ac omnium fidelium defunctorum. Item lego domui Cartusiens' de Monte Gracie ^b Eborac' dioc', quolibet anno a tempore mortis mee XL. et hoc quamdiu dicta domus Cartusiens' est pensionaria vel pensione onerata Domine Johanne Regine Anglie pro prioratu de Hinckley^c Lincolnien' dioc' dictae domui concessso anno regni regis Henrici quinti tertio. Et volo quod cessante pensione cesset & legatum.

^b The Carthusian priory of Mountgrace, c. York, founded 1396, by Thomas Holland duke of Surry and Kent (mentioned in note ^a, p. 196). Tanner, p. 965.

^c Hinckley was an alien priory of two Benedictine monks, belonging to Lyra abbey in Normandy, and given for a time to the Carthusian priory of Mountgrace, by R. II. wholly annexed to it by H. V. and after the dissolution, granted 34 H. VIII. to the dean and chapter of Westminster, who still enjoy it. Tanner, p. 241.

Item lego principali altari illius paroch' ecclesie infra cuius parochie limites continget me diem claudere extremum, nomine principalis sive mortuarii, secundum quod consuetudo illius loci exposcit & a morientibus ibidem solvi solebat. Item lego fabrice sive ornamenti ejusdem ecclesie cs. Item lego cuilibet sacerdoti in eadem parochia mortis mee tempore existenti vis. viiiid. Item clericu parochiali ibidem iiii s. viiid. Item cuilibet domui Cartusien' in Anglia, domo Cartusien' de Monte Gracie solum except', v marc'. Item lego domino Johanni London in ecclesiæ Sancti Petri Westmonasterii recluso xli. Item lego mulieri recluse infra Bishopesgate, London, xx s. Item lego domine Johanne recluse in ecclesia Sancti Clementis extra Temple Barre, xx s. Item lego domine Alicie recluse apud sanctum Albanum, xx s. Item lego cuilibet infirmo sive invalidinario infirmitatis, debilitatis, seu senectutis causa, in hiis quinque hospitalibus existentibus, videlicet hospitali sancte Marie, hospitali sancti Bartholomei, hospitali de Elsyng, hospitali sancte Thome, et hospitali sancti Egidii prope London, xi id. Item lego incaceratis hiis quinque carceribus, viz. Ludgate, Newgate, Fleete, Kyngesbenche, and Marchalsie, c li. distribuend' pro eorum liberacione extra prisonam vel carceres, juxta discretionem executorum & supervisorum meorum. Item lego ordini fratrum minorum in regno Anglie xl li. secundum discretionem ministri ejusdem ordinis & regni, ac diffinitorum^a provincialis capituli in communibus

^a *Diffinitor or Definitor*, the visitor of the order in general chapter.
Du Cange.

ejusdem ordinis utilitatibus disponend'. Item lego ordini fratrum predicatorum ejusdem regni xxli. Item lego ordini fratrum Carmelitarum ejusdem regni xxli. Et volo quod secundum discretionem provincialium ipsorum ordinum ac diffinitorum capituli suorum provincialium in communibus ordinum utilitatibus expendantur. Item lego ad honorem Dei omnipotentis, beate Marie semper virginis matris sue; sancti Gregorii martiris, & omnium sanctorum ejus, ecclesie collegialis de Wyndesore meam maximam crucem de argento deaurato cum armis meis super eandem. Item lego eidem ecclesie duas pelves de argento deaurato cum nativitate domini & annunciacione beate Marie enamillat' in medio. Item lego eidem ecclesie unum par turribulorum de argento deaurato. Item lego eidem ecclesie unum vestimentum^e integrum rubei coloris melius quod habeo de panno velveto aureo, id est, unum casulam cum ii dalmaticis, iii albis, iii amictis, ii stolis, iii manipulis, ii towallis, cum toto ornamento pro altare & unum corporas caas^g uno panno pro pulpito, vi capis, cum omnibus ceteris capis rubeis de panno aureo. Item lego

^e This may help to solve the difficulty in note ^f p. 115. as it shews the Nativity and Annunciation were common subjects for enamelling.

^f vestimentum, a whole suit of church apparel, comprehending the *casula* or cowl; the *dalmatica* or upper robe; the *alba* or albe, a kind of surplice; the *amictus* or amice, answering to the scarf; the *stola*, which, like the amice, went over the neck and hung down before, and was richly embroidered; the *manipulus* or handkerchief, worn over the left arm; the towels or napkins for the altar, which had also an altar cloth of linen, and another to hang down in front of the altar, the fontlet and curtains, the case for the pix, the pulpit cloth, and the *capæ* or copes. Du Cange in vocib.

^g corporax case, or case for the pix.

eidem ecclesie meliorem calicem cum patena quem habeo de argento deaurato cum angelis thurificantibus supra pedem ejusdem cum ii melioribus cruetis pro vino & aqua de argento deaurat'. Item quia christianissimus^b princeps dominus meus Rex convenire intendit, & pro Deo posuitⁱ, cum principali & capitali domo cui prioratus de Hincley supradict' attinebat in Francia, quod de appropriacione quarundam domorum ejusdem religionis^k ad prioratum de Sion^l apud Shene per eundem christianissimum principem noviter fundat' & dotat' una & pro appropriacione ejusdem prioratus de Hincley ad prefatam domum Cartusiens' de Monte Gracie, quod eadem domus principalis merito & juste starci content'^m hinc, et pro recompensa domui principali faciend' pro sepe dicto prioratu de Hyncley, lego & assigno quingent' marc'. Et si post concordiam factam inter dominum meum regem, & domum capitalem in summam in quam conveniente proto appropriando precio pertinente dicto prioratui de Hynckley, ad plus se extendit quam ad quingent' marc', tunc volo quod suppleatur de residuo bonorum meorum. Item lego ecclesie Cartusiens' de Monte Gracie unam crucem de argento deaurato cum lapide vocato berill in pede ad servan-

^b This title has been claimed by the kings of France from the beginning of that monarchy, and confirmed by Pope Pius II. to Lewis XI. who least of all deserved it: It seems to be given here more as a complimentary epithet to our Henry VI. on account of his piety.

ⁱ Quære, bound himself before God.

^k of the same order.

^l This is the priory of *Jesus of Bethlem*, begun by H. V. 1414, for 40 Carthusian monks. Tanner, p. 544.

^m Sic Orig.

dum corpus Christi. Item lego prioratui de Wormyngeyⁿ unum vestimentum integrum blodii^o pouderat' cum stellis aureis, id est, unam casulam, cum ii dalmaticis, iii albis, iii amictis, ii stolis, iii manipulis, iii capis, uno panno ad ponend' ante altare, uno panno ad ponend' super altare, & uno panno pro pulpeto, ii towallis pro altari cum frontela, ac uno corporas caas, & ii ridell^p, de eodem, nec non ii candelabris pro altari de argento, & meo majori Hol-water stoppe^q de argento pro aqua benedicta cum aspersorio de argento. Item lego capelle Beate Marie^r in ecclesia sancti Edmundi de Bury in cuius parte boriali disponuntulari, unum vestimentum album de panno aureo, id est, unam casulam, unam albam, unam amictam, unam stolam, unum manipulum, cum uno panno ad ponend' ante altare, uno panno ad ponend' supra altare. Item unum calicem cum patena de argento deaurato, & ii cruettis de argento deaurato, & eciam ii candelabra de argento & unum missale. Item lego monasterio monialium de Berkynge unum vestimentum de nigro & viridi velveto aureo cum

ⁿ Wormegay, a priory of black canons in Norfolk, founded t. R. I. united to Pentney, 1468. Tann. p. 354. The duke had a grant of the honor of Wyrmgay, 9 H. IV. Dugd. II. 125.

^o blue.

^p curtains.

^q vessel for holy-water: this term occurs frequently in Blomefield's Hist. Norfolk.

The chapel of the Virgin here mentioned appears to have been, not where such chapels usually were, at the E. end, but on the N. side of the choir. As the duke directs his body to be buried on the *North* side of the chapel, it may raise a doubt whether the body found, 1772, on the *South* side could be his. See Archæol. IV. 512, and plan.

orphareis^s de albo, id est, unum casulam cum ii dalmaticis,
 iii albis, iii amictis, duabus stolis, iii manipulis, & iii
 capis. Item lego sorori mee Johanne^t comitisse de West-
 merland unum librum vocat Tristram^u. Item lego fratri
 meo Thome Swynford^x, unum ciphum cum coopertorio
 de argento deaurato secundum discretionem executorum
 meorum nominand'. Item lego quasdam summas auri
 inter armigeros meos, ceterosque meos servientes distri-
 buend' prout patet inferius, videlicet Thome Swynford,
 i. marc'. Matildi Fulshurst, x marc'. Georgio Wighton,
 xx marc'. Johanni Walpoole, xl marc'. Willielmo Fre-
 nyngham, x marc'. Nicholab Porpoint, x li. Ricardo
 Togood, x li. Thome Swanton, c s. Johanni Smyth,
 v marc'. Johanni Kirton, x li. Willielmo Frere, x marc'.
 Roberto Bedelyngton, x li. Petro Walpole, c s. Johanni
 Northwode, xx li. Johanni Bermyngham, x li. Will.
 Bolton, xl li. Thome Sandon, xx marc'. Thome Boswyle,
 x li. Johanni Aubrey, c s. Johanni Felix, c s. Johanni
 Neve, x l s. Thome Parys, c s. Johanni Lucas, xx marc'.
 Willielmo Burgh, xx marc'. Ricardo de Chaundrey, c s.
 Johanni Doucheman, x li. Johanni Maxey, c s. Will.
 Hert, v marc'. Alano Holme, c s. Johanni Gregory, xl s.
 Simoni Crokehorn, c s. Johanni Sumpterman, x marc'.

^s Fringes of gold thread. Du Cange in voc. *Aurifrigium. Orfrys.*
 Chaucer's Romant of the Rose.

^t Joan Beaufort married to her 2d husband Ralph Neville first earl of Westmorland, and died 1440. See before, p. 176.

^u A romance of that name.

^x His mother's son by her first husband Sir Otes Swynford.

Roberto Norman, xl s. Rogero Brice, xl s. Henrico Haunson, x li. Christoforo Pulford, c s. Ric' Ryxton, vi marc' Henrico Porter, xl s. Willielmo de Coquina, xl s. Willielmo Brone, xli. Ignasio Cliston, xli. Radulpho Wadeſwyk, xx mark'. Edmunde Thawer, xli. Item lego decano, presbiteris, clericis & pueris qui mee modo capelle deserviunt, c li. sterling, pro qua summa c li. habend' & distribuend', ut prefertur, juxta discretionem executorum meorum, volo omnes et singulos libros mee dicte capelle vendi meliori modo quo sciverint mei predicti executores, quibus libris sic venditis si quid de predicta summa c li. defuerit, id suppleri volo de residuo bonorum meorum. Item volo & ordino quod a die obitus mei usque in diem sepulture mee, & eodem die, domus & familia mea in tali modo infra prout esse cognoscitur, pro presenti, ad custus & expensas meas per visum & discretionem executorum meorum predict' custodiatur. Item volo quod executores mei attendant diligenter quod omnes qui tempore mortis mee erunt michi servientes in familia domus mee, quibus in speciale nichil legavi, nec assignavi, racionaliter remunerentur de robis & equis meis secundum status & gradus personarum, per discretionem dictorum executorum meorum. Item quia mutuum prestare pro Deo & nichil temporale inde sperare dinoscitur acceptum, complacitum pariter, & ab eo preceptum, idcirco presentibus lego & assigno c li. ad deponend' in secura cista infra collegium Regine in universitate Oxon', ut scolares indi-

gentes per modum mutacionis inde releventur. Et volo quod de predicta pecunia in cista reposita, ut premititur, statuta & consuetudines aliarum cistarum in eadem universitate inviolabiter observentur: & rogo quod mutuantes, intuitu caritatis & divini amoris pro quibus ista facio, velint pro anima mea, & Margarete uxoris mee, ac pro animabus parentum & progenitorum meorum, benefactorum, & omnium fidelium defunctorum preces offerre devotas Deo. Item sub eisdem forma, modificacione, & modo, ac tenore verborum, lego & assigno cli. in secura cista ac secura custodia in aula sancte Trinitatis in universitate Cantebri' deponend'. Item volo quod omnium premissorum legatorum execucio differatur usque dum omnia mea propria debita, & ea que mihi incumbunt solvere pro aliquibus necessariis ad opus proprium pertinent' soluta fuerint, except' solucione elemosine prius legate celebrantibus mille missas pro anima mea ut prefertur in principio; non desiderando, neque volendo, quod predicta legacio in parte vel in toto differatur propterolucionem stipendiorum domini mei regis, que nondum recepi, ymo cum hujusmodi stipendia domini mei regis fuerint recept', volo quod cum omni expeditione qua fieri poterit solvantur & distribuantur unicuique prout per compotum secum rationabiliter fact' de jure debentur. Item lego & do omnia mea mobilia, ubicumque fuerint inventa, adolucionem debitorum meorum, ac ultime hujus voluntatis mee perfectionem & legal'olucionem. Item rogo & requiro

quiro ex parte Dei omnipotens feoffatos dominiorum, maneriorum, terrarum, & tenementorum meorum, jam in possessione, quod ipsi perimplete & impleri faciant sine dis simulacione aliqua ultimam meam voluntatem de dominiis, terris, & tenementis meis supradictis, prout in quadam cedula inde facta & in presenti testamento inclusa pleniū continentur. Et in forma supradicta debitiss meis solutis, ultimaque voluntate mea hoc presenti testamento meo inscripta perimpta & executa, si quid de bonis meis supersit, illud totum ordino & dispono secundum discretionem executorum meorum, per inspectionem supervisorum meorum hujus testamenti mei esse distribuend' modo quo sequitur, ut viz. quingente marce istorum bonorum meorum que sic supersunt in quinque partes euanas dividantur & distribuantur hoc modo, videlicet, prioratu de Wirmingey^x, abbathie de Westdereham^y, monasterio monialium de Crabhows^z, monasterio monialium de Thetford^a in com' Northfolch^b & prioratu de sancto Dionisio juxta Southampton^c, monasterio monialium de Marham^d, & monasterio monialium de Blakeberwe^e in com' Northff^f c' marc' eisdem distribuend' equis porcionibus, alie vero c' marc' pro missis

^x See before, note ¹⁵.

^y West Dereham, an abbey of Premonstratensian canons, founded 1186.
Tan. 352.

^z or Wigenhale. An Austin nunnery founded 1181. Ib. 350.

^a Thetford nunnery was founded by Hugh Norwold, and the convent of St. Edmund's Bury. Ib. 349. Martin's Hist. of Thetford, p. 98—110.

^b A priory of Black Canons, founded by H. I. about 1124. Tan. 160.

^c A Cistercian nunnery, founded 1256. Ib. 361.

^d Blackborough was made a Benedictine nunnery about 1200. Ib. 351.

pro anima mea & animabus supradictis celebrand'. Item, c marce pro liberacione prisoniorum ubi magis necesse fuerit, & precipue apud London'. Item c marc' pro lepra percussis, & decubantibus in lectis, & c marc' pro factura & emendacione viarum ubi magis necesse fuerit in com' Suff' & Essex. Et quamvis superius quibusdam meis servientibus nominatim quasdam summas legaverim ut scriptum est, nichilominus aliis servientibus meis lego quasdam summas, quibus servientibus superius non legavi ut patet inferius. Nich'o Cheriton xl s. Will'mo Harewode xl s. Waltero Sarjaunt x marc'. Thome Bouchier xx marc'. Johanni Pyke v marc'. Ricardo Foteman v marc'. Ricardo Pondeman v marc'. Ricardo Barbour xl s. Thome de Halle xl s. Thome Chamber al' Lynk xl s. Henrico de Spicery al' Newerk c s. Thome Lewyn ii marc'. Johanni Hawflepe x marc'. Johanni Payn xl s. Roberto Hoode ii marc'. Thomas Bullok xl s. Johanni Elmer ii marc'. Ric'o Brewer xl s. Et de residuo bonorum meorum lego domibus pauperum religiosorum, nec non mendicantium, & pauperibus honestis puellis maritand' que non habent amicos ad easdem maritand' ubi videbitur predictis executoribus meis ac supervisoribus magis proficere pro salute anime mee animarumque supradictarum. Et istius ultime voluntatis mee ordino, facio, & constituo, executores meos dilectos michi in Christo dominum Willielum Philip militem, dominum Thomam Walbere rectorem de Hadley, Willielum Morley thesaurarium meum, Ricardum Aghton armigerum, & Johannem Bertram; & lego cuilibet executorum

torum meorum predictorum xi. li. sterling, eosdemque onerando, quod ad honorem Dei, ac anime mee salutem, pro hac mea ultima voluntate hoc presenti testamento meo inscript' adimplend' ordinent, procurent, disponant & administrent, prout omnipotenti Deo placere, ac anime mee saluti magis proficere eisdem videatur, sicut in extremo judicii examine se poterint excusare. Item volo quod una tumba fabricetur supra sepulturam, tam mei quam uxoris mee predicto loco, pro cuius fabrica lego c li. sterling si necesse fuerit meliori modo quo poterit in hoc opere disponend'. Hujus insuper testamenti mei administracionis supervisores ordino, facio, & constituo, dilectos michi in Christo magistrum Willielmum Alnewyk^c episcopum Norwicen', magistr' Philippum Morgan^d episc' Elien', dominum Ludovicum Robeslart^e militem, & dominum Walterum Hungerford^b militem; & lego cuilibet eorundem super-

^c 1426, translated to Lincoln, 1436.

^d translated by bull from Worcester to Ely, 1426, died 1435.

^e Lewis Robfert, a native of Hainault, standard-bearer to H. V. knight of the Bath and Garter, and created lord Bourchier 3 H. VI. in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter and heir to Bartholomew lord Bourchier, died 1431, buried in St. Paul's chapel, Westminster-abbey. On his monument, among many other coats, are the arms of Roet, A. 3 wheels O. and also Roet's crest, which shews he was related to the testator's family, Catherine Swynford being daughter of Sir Payne Roet. See Dart's Westminster I. 181. Dugd. II. 202.

Sir Walter de Hungerford succeeded his father Thomas 1412, was one of Henry the Fifth's executors (see before, p. .) 6 H. VI. is styled lord of Heytisbury and Hemet, died Aug. 9, 1449, buried in Salisbury cathedral to which he had been once a great benefactor. Dugd. II. 204. His chapel on the N. side of the nave served as a pew for the mayor and archbishop to hear the sermon, till it was lately removed.

visorum mei testamenti unum cipham cum copertorio de argento deaurato; eosdemque rogando humiliter & specialiter ut hunc laborem, aniuente Deo, meritorum in se fuscipere non recusent. Volo eciam quod omnium in hoc presenti testamento premissorum & prescriptorum disposicio, ordinacio, & administracio, fiat per executores meos, qui bis in anno prenominatis supervisoribus meis fidelem compotum facere teneantur. Ac eciam volo quod executores mei inveniant per duos annos immediate sequentes diem obitus mei v capellanos seculares ad celebrand' pro anima mea, & anima uxoris mee, & pro quibus deprecari teneor, in monasterio Sancti Edmundi de Bury, ubi corpus meum sepelietur, videlicet, quod unus capellanorum predictorum celebrabit missam de Trinitate, secundus de Sancto Spiritu, tercius de sancta Maria, quartus de die, & quintus de requiem eternam. Et finaliter ipsam sanctam & individuam Trinitatem deprecor pro meis executoribus & eorum supervisoribus, ut pro me ac mea ultima voluntate in presenti testamento meo content' perimplend' disponant, & administrent, & administracionem supervideant, ut potissimum omnipotenti Deo administracio placeat, & anime mee ad requiem & vitam eternam proficiat. Quodque Altissimus concedat, qui sine fine vivit & regnat, Amen. Dat' apud manerium meum de Grenewych die & anno supradictis; et anno regni metuendifissimi domini mei regis Henrici sexti post conquestum quinto.

Hec est ultima voluntas mei Thome ducis Exonie,
videlicet, quod feoffati qui ad mei usum feoffati sunt in
maneriis de Westhorpalle Marshalle in Westthorp, Wyver-
ston Keveles in Wyverston, Over Rekyngdale, Watlesfelde,
Walsham, & Mutford; & advocationibus ecclesiarum de
Westhorp, Wyverston, Rekinhall, & Watelesfelde, cum
omnibus & singulis pertinenciis suis in com' Suff' ac in
manorio de Crokefesonⁱ, cum suis pertinen' in comitat'
Southampton, cum advocationibus ecclesiarum ibidem, ac
in reversion' omnium mesuagiorum, terrarum, tenemento-
rum, reddit' & servic' in civitate Norwic', ac eciam in manorio
de Grenewych, & in omnibus & singulis terris, tenement',
reddit', & servic', cum suis pertinenciis, que nuper adquisi-
mus in com' Kancie de Ricardo Tyrell & aliis feoffatis,
permittant executores meos immediate post diem obitus mei
percipere & recipere omnia exitus & proficia dictorum ma-
neriorum, advocationum ecclesiarum, reddit', reversionum,
servic', cum omnibus suis pertinenciis superius specificato-
rum & declaratorum, & quod eadem maneria, cum ceteris
predict' cicius quo fieri poterit vendantur ad solvend' debita
mea, & ad ultimam meam voluntatem in testamento meo
specificatam perimplend' prout meliori modo sciverint ex-
ecutores mei, per discretionem & avisamentum supervi-
sorum in testamento meo predicto specificatorum & nomi-
natorum. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus signetum
meum apponi feci. Dat' apud Grenewych xxix^o die

mensis Decembris, anno regni metuendissimi domini regis Henrici sexti post conquestum quinto. Hiis Testibus; magistro Thoma Morstede, magistro Johanne Somersete, Thoma Hoo, Gilberto Debenham, magistro Roberto Wyot, magistro Willielmo Wode, Willielmo Bolton, Ignasio Clifton, Willielmo Bourg, Johanne Lucas, Johanne Aubrey, Christoforo Pulford, Johanne Neve, Johanne Smyth, Thoma Swanton, & Edmundo Tyler.

ITEM ultra testamentum & voluntatem meam predictam, lego Johanni de Veer^k comiti Oxonie de vasis meis argenteis ad valorem xlii. secundum discretionem executorum meorum limitand^j. Item lego Ignasio Clifton ultra decem libras sibi in testamento meo legatⁱ unum harnesium armorum^l, cum duobus equis, secundum discretionem executorum meorum predictorum nominand. Item lego Thome Hoo armigero camere mee hostiario unum de cursariis^m meis vocatⁿ Dunne. Item volo quod Willielmus Morley thesaurarius meus habeat, durante tota vita sua, omnia tenementa mea infra civitatem Norwicen^o absque impedimento vasti. Et volo ulterius quod si predictus Willielmus Morley voluerit emere vel adquirere reversiōnem eorundem tenementorum, quod tunc ipse habeat eadem tenementa cum pertinenciis minori precio per cen-

^k The second earl of Oxford of the name of John, beheaded with his eldest son Aubrey on Tower-hill, 1461. ^l E. IV. and buried in the Austin friars church, London. Vincent on Brook, 406.

ⁱ compleat suit of armour.

^m coursers.

tum marc^f quam aliquis alius qui eadem emere vel adquirere voluerit. Item lego Ricardo Carbonell militi unum meum diploide^f longum de velveto defensinum^g. Item volo quod Gilbertus Debenham armiger meus ab omni jure & clameo que ego seu executores mei in ipso exigere poterimus, liber existat & quietus. Item volo quod supervisores mei testamenti, ultra legacionem eis in dicto testamento meo assignat^h, prout aquariis, vel hujusmodi jocalibus secundum discretionem executorum meorum predicatorum remunerentur. Item lego Willielmo Philip militi unum ciphum, cum coportorio de argento deaurato, secundum discretionem dictorum executorum meorum nominandⁱ. Item volo quod valetti, garchones, & pagetti, quibus in predicto testamento meo non est aliquid in certo legatum, secundum gradus ipsorum, & merita, per discretionem dictorum executorum meorum remunerentur. Item volo quod in civitatibus regni Anglie notabilioribus publice proclametur quod si quiscumque infra dictum regnum moram trahens die mortis mee possit rationabiliter & de jure ostendere me ratione empacionis victualium, marcandisarum, vel alias rerum quarumcumque, ad usum meum vel hospicii mei receptarum, & habitarum, sibi quicquam debuisse vel debere, dicti quibus quicquam debuero, ex causis predictis, ad certa loca mea parte limitand^j, diebus etiam ad hoc per avisamentum executorum meorum assignand^k, veniant debita hujusmodi prout de eisdem rationabiliter & de jure

^f doublet.^g Q. faced with velle ?

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ostendere poterint recepturi, & quod eisdem solvantur debita hujusmodi fideliter per executores meos prout juris fuerit & racionis.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Willielmo Lyndewode curie Cantuar' officiali, 28 Januarii, Anno Domini 1426.

Register Chichele pars prima, fol. 397. a. b. 398. a. b. 399. a. in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

Thomas Beaufort, third son of John of Gaunt and Catherine Swinford, was created earl of Perch in Normandy, and made captain of Calais, and admiral of England, Aquitaine, and Ireland, 10 H. IV. chancellor of England 11 H. IV. earl of Dorset 13 H. IV. lieutenant of Aquitain 1 H. V. one of the ambassadors to treat of the marriage of that prince with Catherine of France, 2 H. V. governor of Harfleur, duke of Exeter for life, and knight of the garter, 4 H. V. He was taken prisoner in the battle wherein the duke of Clarence lost his life, 9 H. V. but next year defeated the earl of Armagnac before Melun. Besides several other gallant exploits, he had the leading of the rearward at the battle of Agincourt, and was appointed guardian of Henry VI. during his minority. He married Margaret daughter of Sir Thomas Neville of Hornby, knt. by whom he had no children; and died at his manor of Greenwich in Kent, Dec. 29, 1426, leaving his nephew John earl of Somerset his heir. Vincent on Brooke, 104. Dugd. II. 125.

He was buried, agreeably to his directions, in the abbey church of St. Edmundsbury; in the ruins of which, some labourers digging for stone in the winter of the year 1772, discovered a body enclosed in lead, and preserved in pickle. After it was opened, Mr. Cullum, an eminent surgeon in that town, examined it as minutely as circumstances would permit, and his account of it was transmitted to the Royal Society (Phil. Transf. LXII. art. 33). He is possest of the right hand and the mask of cere-cloth taken from the face, whose features were remarkably fair. This body, being presumed to be that of the duke of Exeter, was interred in a wooden shell seven feet deep, at the foot of the north pillar of the centre tower, where an epitaph was intended to be affixt over it by Dr. Symonds, Professor of Modern History at Cambridge.

After the probabilities that have been urged by the learned in support of their assignment of this body to the noble testator, it may seem presumption to differ from them. But the duke's own direction in his will (which they had not before them) appears to be decisive evidence that his body could not have been found on the *South* side, as represented in Mr. King's plan, Archæol. III. pl. 15. p. 313. All conclusions from likeness of features supposed to be retained in the mask must fall to the ground on a view of the mask, which by its thickness exhibits the eyes and nose only *en creux*. Much of the dark hair of the forehead was torn off with it, and the haste of the workmen destroyed the lower part. No other body was found with this as might have been expected.

JOHN MOWBRAY, DUKE OF
NORFOLK.

HECEst ultima voluntas domini Johannis ducis Norffolie, comitis Mareschall' & de Notyngham, Anglie mareschalli, &c. facta apud Eppeworth, decimo nono die mensis Octobris, anno regni regis Henrici sexti undecimo, viz. In primis quod corpus suum sepelietur in ecclesia Carthus'. infra insulam de Axeholme in com' Lincoln', & quod omnia debita sua de bonis & catallis suis integris solvantur. Item, quod domina Katerina uxor dicti domini ducis habeat omnia vasa sua aurea, argentea, five deaurata, ac omnia alia ornamenta, aurea, argentea, five deaurata, ac omnia alia bona mobilia sua & catalla, debitibus suis predictis plene persolutis, preter quod illud argentum five aurum cunatum^b existens infra manerium de Eppeworth tempore mortis predicti dominis ducis, quod interservientes ejusdem domini ducis secundum discretionem dicte domine Katerine, post mortem dicti domini ducis participabitur, & preter quod omnes toge dicti domini ducis tempore mortis sue infra manerium predictum

* This house, called Epworth, was founded 19 R. II. by this earl's father Thomas Mowbray, earl of Nottingham, earl Marshal, and duke of Norfolk. Tann: 286.

^b coined.

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existent' distribuantur inter servientes predictos, secundum discretionem dictae domine Katerine; & quod predicta domina Katerina habeat ad terminum vite sue manerium de Eppeworth in com' predicto cum suis pertinentiis, ac omnia alia terras, & tenementa, redditus, reveriones, & servicia, pascua, pasturas, aquas, vivaria sive piscaria, chaceas, warennas, cum suis pertinenciis, ac omnes alias commoditates predicto domino duci, sive alio cuicunque nomine dicti domini ducis, sive ad opus suum infra insulam predictam pertinen' sive spectant'. Item, quod dicta domina Katerina habeat ad terminum vite sue omnia maneria dicti domini ducis, ac omnia alia terras & tenementa, redditus, reveriones, & servicia, pascua, pasturas, aquas, vivaria sive piscaria, chaceas, warennas, cum suis pertinen' ac omnes alias commoditates predicto domino duci sive alio cuicunque nomine dicti domini ducis, sive ad opus suum infra comitat' Eborac' pertinent' sive spectant'. Item, quod dicta domina Katerina habeat ad terminum vite sue castellum, honoris, sive dominium de Brembre cum suis pertinenciis ac omnibus commoditatibus suis infra comitatem Suflex'. Item, quod dicta domina Katerina habeat ad terminum vite sue omnia castella sive maneria infra terram de Gower, in Wallia, cum suis pertinenciis, ac dominium de Gower, cum suis pertinenciis, ac cum omnibus aliis commoditatibus & proficuis suis. Item, quod Thomas Newmarche habeat ad terminum vite sue officium seneschalli manerii de Eppeworth cum vadiis antiquis. Et quod Johannes Dantre armiger habeat ad terminum vite sue decem libras argenti

argenti annuatim percipiend' de manerio de Fornefette^c in com' Norff' ad duos anni terminos. Item, quod Johannes Pecke habeat ad terminum vite sue custodiam parci de Lopham^d in com' Norff' cum feodis antiquis. Item, quod Johannes Basset armiger habeat ad terminum vite sue quatuor denarios per diem percipiendum*

& quod Thomas Hide habeat ad terminum vite sue tres denarios per diem percipiendum
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Item, quod omnes servientes predicti domini ducis habentes literas suas patentes de aliquibus officiis five feodis illis concessis habendis ad voluntatem dicti domini ducis habeant, & quilibet eorum habeat eadem officia, five feoda, ad terminum vite eorundem. Item, quod dicta domina Katerina existat capitalis executrix testamenti dicti domini ducis cum omnibus aliis personis executoribus in ultimo testamento dicti domini ducis nominatis; excepto quod Edmundus Wynter non se intromittat de ratione executionis dicti ultimi testamenti. In cuius rei testimonium predictus dominus Johannes dux huic presenti ultime voluntati sue sigillum armorum suorum apposuit.

Probatio dicti testamenti apud Lambeth coram Henrico Chichele Cant' archiepiscopo, 14° Februarii, anno Domini

1432.

* Blanks left in the original.

^c Fornet in Depwade hundred, Norfolk, still belongs to the duke of Norfolk. Blomef. III. 147.

^d Lopham in Giltcrosf hundred, Norfolk, is still the property of the duke of Norfolk. Ib. I. 51.

Register Chichele pars prima, fol. 435. a. b. in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

John Mowbray, born 1389, was restored 3 H. VI. to the title of duke of Norfolk, which had been forfeited by his brother Thomas's rebellion against Henry IV. He succeeded his brother 1406, 8 H. IV. being then 17 years of age; and though prevented from sharing in the victory at Agincourt by illness, yet continuing at the siege of Harfleur, he performed several important services in France. He married Catherine daughter of Ralph Nevil earl of Westmorland (remarried to Thomas Strangeways esq. John viscount Beaumont, and Sir John Widvile knt. brother to Anthony earl Rivers) and died October 19, 11 H. VI. 1432, leaving issue John, afterwards Duke of Norfolk. Dugdale dates his will May 20, 7 H. VI. which is four years prior to this.

* Bar. I. 130. He adds that he ordained that the bones of his father should be brought from Venice to Epworth.

JOHN

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JOHN DUKE OF BEDFORD,
REGENT OF FRANCE.

IN nomine Domini, Amen. Noverint universi hoc presens publicum instrumentum inspecturi, quod hoc est verum transcriptum sive transcriptum quarundam literarum sigillo venerabilis & circumspecti viri magistri Alani Kyrketon decretorum doctoris, ecclesiarum Bath' sancti Petri Ebor' & sancti Pauli London' canonici, prebendatus rectorisque seu curati ecclesie parochialis sancti Petri de Oundell Lincoln' dioc' & capellani illustrissimi principis domini Johannis gubernant' & regent' regni Francie, ducis Bedford' nuper decani, in cera rubea & tandem duplici ac ipsius signo manuali, signoque & subscriptione venerabilis viri magistri Egidii de Ferreres clerici Ebron' dioc' oriundus publica auctoritate apostolica notarii, ut prima facie approbat' sigillatar' signatar' & roboratur' sanar' & integrar' non viciatar' non cancellatar' nec in aliqua sui parte suspectar' sed omni prorsus vicio & suspeccione carencium, nuncque notario publico subscripto traditar' ad transcribend' anno ejusdem domini millesimo cccc° tricesimo quarto, indiccione decima quarta, mensis Novembris die nona, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris

patris & domini nostri domini Eugenii divina providentia pape quarti anno quinto, quarum quidem literarum tenor de verbo ad verbum sequit' & est talis: " Universis presentes literas seu presens instrumentum publicum inspecturis Alanus Kyrketon decretorum doctor ecclesiarum Bath' sancti Petri Ebor' & sancti Pauli London' canonicus prebendatus, rectorque seu curatus ecclesie parochialis sancti Petri de Oundell Lincoln' dioc', ac capellanus illustrissimi principis domini Johannis gubernant' & regentis regni Francie ducis Bedfordie decanus, salutem in domino. Notum facimus quod in nostra notariique publica & testium infra scriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus prefatus illustrissimus princeps dominus regens & gubernans, licet eger corpore sanus tamen mente & in bona per Dei gratiam existens memoria, considerans & attendens quod breves dies hominis sunt, & quod nil est cercius morte, nec incercius ejus hora, nolens ab hoc seculo intestatus decidere, ymo tamquam verus catholicus, de bonis a Deo sibi collatis cupiens, tam pro salute anime sue quam alias uti melius posset, disponere, fecit & ordinavit testamentum suum, seu ejus ultimam voluntatem in modum & formam qui sequitur. Primo animam suam dum ipsa de corpore suo exierit devote & humiliter Deo creatori nostro, & beatissime virginis Marie ejus matri, totique ceteri curie celestis commendavit. Item sepulturam suam eligit viz. in casu quo ipsum decidere contigeret in partibus Normannie in ecclesia beate Marie Rothomagen'. Et si in

Picardia in ecclesia beate Mariae de Morivele, & in casu quod decederet in regno Anglie in abbathia seu monasterio de Waltham, London dioc'. Et voluit & ordinavit servicium, luminare, & alias ordinaciones inhumacionis, exequiarum, & sepulture suarum, fieri sicut decet pro principe sui status, juxta bonum avisamentum, ordinacionem, & distinctionem suorum executorum inferius nominatorum, viz. illorum qui tempore deceſſus sui presentes in Francia erunt, si ibidem decedat; & si in Anglia decedat, ad voluntatem & ordinacionem illorum qui tunc ibidem erunt presentes. Item voluit & ordinavit quod debita sua solvantur, & forisfacta emendentur primitus, & ante omnia. Item dedit & legavit illi predictarum ecclieſiarum in qua humabitur omnia integraliter ornamenti, & indumenta capelle, tam in tapis quam alias quae habet, brondata^a, & de radicibus auri^b super vellatum rubeum, & unum calicem auri minutum lapidibus quem fecit fieri in hospicio suo de Turnell^c. Parisius per Stephen Allovus ejus aurifabrum. Item dedit & legavit prefate ecclesie unum par majorum turribulorum argenteorum & deauratorum que noviter fabricari fecit Parisius, & unam crucem argenteam deauratam

^a embroidered.

^b aurifrise as before, p. 254. n.

^c The Palais des Tournelles at Paris, originally the Hôtel of a Chancellor in 1390, was in 1422 the residence of the duke of Bedford, who enlarged and beautified it so much, that Charles VII. and succeeding kings of France preferred it to their palace opposite to it. After the unfortunate death of Henry II. at the tilting match, the list for which reacht from this palace to the Bastile along the Rue des Tournelles, Catherine of Medici disliked it so much, that she persuaded Charles to pull it down. It was completely demolished by Henry IV. who built the place Royal on its site. St. Foix Essais Hist. sur Paris, I. 41.

cum buretis^d, quas habuit de redemptione Johannis Alcurons. Item dedit & legavit illustrissime principisse domine Jacobe ejus consorti omnes terras & tenementa, census, preventus, redditus, & dominia, cum omnibus suis juribus & pertinentiis universis, quas & que idem dominus testator haberet, possidet, sive ex conquestu, sive ex proprio, tam in Francia quam in Anglia, eis gavisus vita sua durante, solum exceptis castro, terra, & dominio de Hajaputa^e, que dedit & legavit Ricardo bastardo de Bedford, ejus filio naturali, cum omnibus juribus suis & pertinent' tenend' & habend' per ipsum Ricardum quoad vixerit dumtaxat. Item voluit & ordinavit quod post decepsum dictæ domine consortis sue ac dicti Ricardi, omnes terre, tenementa, census, redditus, & preventus, ac dominia predicta, cum suis juribus & pertinent' universis, pertineant & remaneant domino nostro Henrico, Francie & Anglie regi, quem fecit, nominavit, & ordinavit heredem suum. Item voluit & ordinavit quod executores sui habeant servidores suos specialiter in omnibus recompensatos^f, eos in singulis favorabiliter & honeste tractando, ac eis favores exhibendo, & quod omni modo stipendia eis debita similiter & integraliter cum omni diligencia eis persolvantur, quodque dictis servitoribus suis secundum discretionem executorum suorum, meritis & qualitatibus personarum consideratis, fiat retribucio & recognicio servitorum special' ad partem; de residuis autem bonorum non datorum nec legatorum, post debita soluta, forisfact' & legat' solut' & emendat', voluit idem dominus testator quod dicti executores sui

^d Du Cange refers from *buretum* to *bruneta*, which he explains a species of money used in Italy during part of the 12th century. Sed q. if it has that sense here.

^e Harapute. Dugd. Bar. II. 202.

^f commendatos, recommended. Du Cange in voc.

disponant, & provideant, ad salutem anime sue, juribus autem quorumcumque in omnibus hujusmodi residen' concernenti- bus in omnibus semper salvis; pro quibus omnibus exequend' & adimplend' ordinavit & elegit idem illustrissimus prin- ceps testator executores suos reverendos & reverendum in Christo patres dominos Henricum Cardinalem^g Anglie, vulgariter nuncupatum, Lodowicum episcopum Terouen'^h cancellar' Francie ejus avunculum, Johannemⁱ archiepisco- pum Ebor'; Dominum Randolphum Cromwell dominum de Cromwell^k thesaurarium Anglie; Dominum Johan- nem Falstolf^l magistrum hospicii sui, Dominum Andream Ogard^m ipsius camerarium, milites; Ricardum Boukeland,

the-

^g Henry Beaufort bishop of Winchester, brother of H. IV. appointed cardinal of St. Eusebius by Pope Martin V. 1426, died 1447. Godwin ed. Rich. p. 795. He has the style of *Cardinal of England* in the public records and his own will.

^h Lewis bishop of Terouenne (*Turvyne*, Dugd. *Turwin*, Sandford) 1417, chancellor of France, 1414; archbishop of Rouen, 1436; created by pope Eugenus IV. 1439; cardinal of the four crowns, and administrator of the fee of Ely, where he was buried, 1448, having died at his palace at Hatfield. He was uncle to the duke's second wife, who was sister to Lewis de Luxembourg earl of St. Pol. Dugd. Bar. II. 202. The History of Charles VI. of France calls him a very cruel man, who was driven out of Paris with the partisans of H. VI. when it was reduced by Charles VII. His will may be seen in Du Chesne's *Hist. des Chaneeliers de France*, p. 446.

ⁱ John Kemp, archbishop of York, 1425; cardinal of St. Albina 1439, translated to Canterbury 1452, where he died 1453, and has a magnificent monument.

^k Ralph Cromwell, lord Cromwell, was constituted treasurer of the king's exchequer, 11 H. VI. master of the king's mews and falconer in the room of the duke of Bedford 14 H. VI. He founded Tatshall college, c. Northampton, 17 H. VI. began a fair house at Colyweston in the same county, which as well as his castle at Tatleshall, he ornamented with figures of purses alluding to his office, and dying 1455, 34 H. VI. was buried in the choir of his collegiate church, where his brafs still remains in the beautiful chancel strip of its fine painted windows, and laid open to the weather. Dugd. Bar. II. 45.

^l The famous knight and hero, who died 1459. See Biog. Brit. in his article.

^m H. VI. granted licence to Andrew Ogard and others, to impark the manor of Rye, called also the island of Rye, in the parish of Stansted Abbots,

thesaurarium de Calesio, & Robertum Whittyngham ejus receptorem generalem in Anglia, armigeros; quorum quatuor vel tres onus & executionem presentis testamenti, dum modo dictus dominus Cardinalis, vel prefatus dominus cancellarius Francie, sive memoratus dominus archiepiscopus Ebor' de illis quatuor vel tribus existat semper unus, possint perficere & adimplere adeo integre ac si omnes pre-nominati executores simul adessent; quos executores immediate aut tam cito post ejus decepsum sicut coimode fieri poterit, voluit seifiri de omnibus bonis suis, etam mobilibus quam immobilibus, & ipsa bona eis realiter tradi & liberari ad usum & complementum premissorum; & presentis testamenti voluit & ordinavit prefatum dominum regem esse & fore principium provisorem & principalem manutentorem; voluitque ac ordinavit quod hujusmodi testamentum teneat & valeat sic per modum testamenti vel codicelli aut ultime voluntatis melioribus modo & forma quibus fieri poterit; revocando & adnullando omnia alia testamenta seu ordinaciones ultime voluntatis per ipsum facta temporibus retroactis. Declaravit insuper prefatus princeps testator non esse voluntatis aut intentionis sui quod predicti executores sui, seu aliquis eorum, teneantur aut teneatur respondere de majori summa seu quantitate bonorum quam hujusmodi bona sua valeant, seu se pote-

c. Herts; to erect a castle with battlements and loop-holes; and to have free warren there, and in the vills of Stansted, Arnwell, Hodesdon, Ware, and Wideford. [Cart. anno 34 H. VI. m. 6. Chauncey 19. Salmon's Herf. p. 250.] The brick-gate of this mansion still subsists, known by the name of the Rye-house, and in the spandrils of the gate are the arms of Ogard, a mullet, with supporters and crest.

rint extendere. In quorum premissorum testimonium & fidem presentibus literis seu presenti publico instrumento sigillum nostrum & signum manuale una cum signo & subscriptione dicti notarii apposuimus. ^{uit} Dat' & act' in castro Rothomagen' Anno Domini M° cccc. xxxv^{to} die x^{ma} mensis Septembris, Indicione decima tertia, pont' sanctissimi, &c Eugenii anno v^{to}; presentibus nobilibus, ac circumspectis viris Dominis Gerardo de Monfrant dicti domini testatoris camerario, Nicholao Burdet militibus, M. Petro Yrforde sacre theologie professore, confessore, Roberto Warde elemosinario, magistro Johanne de Rawmeris, & magistro Philiberto Furnein, medicis predicti domini: Henr' Clyfford, Ricardo Leland thesaurar' domus, Johanne de Dupater, Reginald de Birsingham hostiarii canere, Briano Stapilton, Johanne de Mortimer, chev. de Burnieby, Thome Dampore armigeris, Johanne Scruby, Roberto Martyn & aliis.

Notarius Willielmus Manchon, &c.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Henrico Chichele Cant, archiep'o apud Lambeth vii die mensis Octobr' Auno Domini M° cccc. xl. primo.

Registr. Chichele pars prima, fol. 475. a. b. 476. a.
in the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

John of Lancaster, third son of H. IV. was, by his father, constituted constable of England, a. r. 4. by his brother H. V. a. r. 2. created earl of Kendal and duke of

Bedford

Bedford for life, which honours were confirmed to him by his nephew H. VI. a. r. 11. for ever. Henry V. appointed him protector and lieutenant of the kingdom of England, during his absence in France 1415; and Henry VI. made him Regent of France 1425. After winning the battle of Verneuil he crowned his nephew king of France at Paris, Sept. 7, 1432, and not long after died there Sept. 14, 1435. He was buried in the cathedral at Rouen, where his monument was defaced by the Hugonots in 1462; but a brass plate with his epitaph under his arms (torn away) between two ostrich feathers still remains affixt to a pillar. Lewis XI. when solicited to deface the monument of this illustrious hero, magnanimously refused.

He married, 1. 1423, Anne, daughter of John duke of Burgundy, who died in child-bed and her child with her 1432, and was buried in the Celestines' church at Paris, where her epitaph remains, and a noble tomb of black marble. 2. Jacquette daughter of the earl of Luxemburgh, by whom he had no issue, and who remarried Sir Richard Woodvile, afterwards earl Rivers, by whom she had Anthony his successor, Elizabeth afterwards wife of Edward IV. and other children. She died 1472. Dugd. Bar. II. 200. Sandf. 312.

ANNE COUNTESS OF STAFFORD.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. I Anne countesse of Stafford,
 Bocking' Herford¹ and Northampton², and lady of Breknoc,
 of hool and avised mynde, ordeyne and make
 my testament in English tonge, for my most profit, redyng,
 and understandyng in yis wise. First, I bequeethe my soule
 to Almighty God, and my body to be buried in ye churche
 of L'Anthony byside Gloucestre, in ye place wher I have
 beforne ordeyned, and do mad my tombe. Also, I bequeethe
 to the same churche a c marcs of money, or ye value
 thereof, of suche of my movable goodys as wole best seem
 to ye discreciouns of myn executors: and also amongst
 all my detts, I wol that al my mesnial servants be paied
 furst of all her fees and wages, or of any other trewe
 proved dettes to hem dewe; and than all othir vitaillers,
 merchants, or artificers, that I owe any good, to be payed
 first, whereas most nede ys aftir ye good disposicion and
 demesnyng of my seyd executors: Also, I woll that any
 wronges or extorcions dewly proved byfor my executors,
 by me and my lyve don, that ye same myn executors
 satisfie hem agreeabley as yer good discretion wol seme
 best to discharge; and for the helth of my soule; and aftir
 ye acquetaill of my seyd detts, wrongs, and extorcions, I

¹ She had these titles from her mother's family, and that of Buckingham
from her first husband's.

wole yat my seyde executors, havyng tendir consideracion
 of souche of my servants, as well of women as men, as
 have longist don most trewe and diligent servise to me
 and litil veleuid^a by me, or nougat, yat yey aftir their wel
 avised discrecions rewarde eche of hem aftir yeire degré
 and desertes competently for their help and relyf, as fer-
 forth as ye power of my seid executors wole stretche in
 that partie. And also, my seyde detts, wrongis, and extor-
 cions, and rewards of my servants, paid and satisfied; I
 bequethe xxli. yerly, to be paied by the hand of my seid exe-
 cutours for terme of xx yere, to the pristis of certen landis
 and tenements, beyng in ye handys of my feoffes, to do
 dyvyne servise dayly for me during ye seide terme in ye
 college of Plecy^b, after the forme of my will^c, which
 I have before maad and writyn, feeled undir my seal: And
 for ye performyng of yis my last will, bequests, and ordi-
 nances, before rehersid, I make and ordeine my wel
 beloved sones Thomas byfshop of Worcestre^d, Henry erle of
 Eue, Will' Bourghchiers^e, Joh' Bourghchiers^f, Sir Nicol
 Wymbussh clerk, Sir Roger Afton knyght, John Fray,

^a i. e. little rewarded, or not at all.

^b founded by her father Thomas of Woodstock.

^c The former will, herein referred to, is not known to be extant.

^d Thomas Bourchier bishop of Worcester 1435, Ely 1443, archbishop of Canterbury 1454, which primacy he held 32 years; cardinal of St. Cyriac 1464, died 1486, buried on the north side of the choir of his cathedral. See his tomb, Dart p. 163.

^e her third son, lord Fitz Warin in right of his first wife. He died after
 12 E. IV. Dugd. Bar. II. 131.

^f her fourth son lord Berners, in right of his wife, died 14 E. IV. Ib.
 132.

Robard Frampton, barons of ye Estchecur, and Will' Palmer, myn executors, to execute and put in effect, as well ye primeſſes, and to diſtribue and diſpoſe in almeſſe dede wher yeſſhull ſeme moſt niedeful and meritory for ye hielte of my ſoule, beſechyng and requiryng ye ryght reverent fadir in God Will's byſop of Lincoln, and my wel beloved ſone Humfrey erle of Staſford, to have tendre ſurvieue of ye effect of ys my preſent teſtament, duly and trewly to be performed. In witneſſe whereof to yis my preſent teſtament I ſet my ſeal; wretyn the xvi day of Octobr' ye yeare of ye reigne of kyng Henry the VIth, after the Conqueſt ye xvith.

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Register Chichele pars prima, fol. 479. a. in the archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Anne, eldeſt daughter of Thomas of Woodſtock duke of Glouceſter, 20 years old, 1 H. IV. (Dugd. I. 172). married firſt to Thomas Staſford earl of Staſford, but he dying before conſummatiōn, ſhe was married to his brother Edmund Staſford fifth earl Staſford, ſlain at the batteſt of Shrewbury 4 H. IV. (ſee before, p. 185.) by whom ſhe had iſſue Humfrey his ſucceſſor, ſlain at the batteſt of Northamptoſt 38 H. VI; Philippa, who died young; and Anne, married firſt to Edmund Mortimer earl of March; 2dly to

² William Alawick biſhop of Lincoln 1436, tranſlated from Norwiſch, died 1449.

John Holland earl of Huntingdon and duke of Exeter, buried with him at St. Catharine's by the Tower. (Vincent on Brooke, p. 491. Dugd. Bar. I. 164. And see p. 290.) She was married secondly to William Bourchier earl of Ewe in Normandy, who died in France 8 H. V. and was buried at Lantoni by Gloucester, (Dugd. II. 129.) by whom she had Henry earl of Ewe and Essex, killed by a fall from his horse, 31 H. VIII.; Thomas bishop of Worcester, archbishop of Canterbury, and cardinal of St. Cyriac; William lord Fitz Warin, John lord Berners, and Anne (Eleanor, Dugd. I. 131.) wife of John Mowbray duke of Norfolk, whose father's will see before.

She died 17 H. VI. (Dugd. Bar. I. 164.) but where she was buried does not appear.

JOHN HOLLAND DUKE OF EXETER.

IN the name of God, Amen. I John duke of Excestre,
 being in good heele and in good memory, ordeyne,
 dispose, and make my testament in maner and ordre yat
 folweth. First, y bequeth my soule to ye Fader, Son,
 and Holy Gost, iii persons in Trinite, and oon ever-
 lastyng God, he to do yerwith his best blessed wille;
 and my body, whan my soule is passed out of yis world
 to God, to be buryed in a chappell witin the chirch of
 Seynt Katryne besyde the Toure of London, atte north-
 ende of the high auter, in a tombe yat is ordeyned for
 me, wit Anne my first wyff, and wit my sister Custaunce^a,
 and wit my wyff Anne yat now is, after the ordynance
 and disposition of myn executors, as it semeth hem most
 worship for myn estate. Also y bequeth to the high auter
 of ye said chirch a cuppe of byroll garnished wit gold,
 perles, and precious stones, to put in the sacrament; also
 a chalyce of gold wit al the hoole appareill of my cha-
 pell, and of the same stiffe and appareill y wol yat a
 chalyce, ii basyns, ii candel-stykkes of sylver, wit ii
 peyre vescementes, a masse book, a paxbred^b, wit a peire

^a married first to Thomas Mowbray duke of Norfolk and earl of Nottingham, by whom she had no issue; and secondy to John lord Grey of Ruthyn, by whom she had two sons, Edmund created earl of Kent, and Thomas Grey lord of Rugemont. Vincent on Brooke, p. 264.

^b q. the same as the corporax case before mentioned.

cruettes of sylver, be delyvered to the littell chappell where y shal lye and my wyff, wit my suster, for the preefes yat shall syng there, and pray for oure soules. Also y bequeth to the preefes and clerks, and other of the lious of Seynt Katryne, for the grete labour and obseruaunce, the day of myne obyte, and the day of myne burriyng quadraginta marc. Also y wol yat IIII honest and cunnyng preests be ordeyned yerly, perpetually to pray for my soule in the forsaid chappell; and for the soule of Anne my first wyffe, the soule of my suster Custaunce, and for the soule of Anne my wyffe yat now is, whan she passeth oute of yis worlde, and for al the soules of my progenitours. Also y bequeth to the queer in the said chirch certeyn peces of arras, sufficient and competent to honge the faid queer on both sydes, and there to abyde styll, and to be honged every principlall fest in the worshyp of God and Seynt Katryne in remembraunce of my soule. Also y bequeth III vestements, to be delyvered after my deth, that is to say, on to the chirch of Stevynton^c, another to the chirch of Gaddesden^d, and another to the chirch of Dertyngton^e. Item, y bequeth III mill marks, which is dew to me of my cosyn the duk of York^f, as it appereth by certeyn obligacions made betwene us of the same, to pay my detts well and truly, and in as goodly haste as myn exēcutours may: and yat my creditours be so entreted yat my soule be in

^c Q. c. Bedford.^d Great Gaddesden, Hertfordshire.^e Q. Dartington, c. Devon.

no perill, as it is conteyned in my last wille to this my testament annexed. Also y bequeth to Anne my wyff yat now is a bed of arras wit the scriptur of honnor^e, wit all the costers^b longyng to the same; and also yat she have all her hoole stuffe lyke as y had wit her, and half the remanent not bequethen: Also y bequeth to my doughter Anne the white bed wit popynjayesⁱ, wit all the costers longyng to the same: and to my said doughter y bequethli the white bed wit egles embrawded, wit all the costers longyng to the same; and as wel my litell white bed of damask wit costers: Also y bequeth to my doughter halff my dyamounds, saffyres, rubyes, and precious stones, and halff my peerles: Also y bequeth to my son Sir Harry, all the remanent of my stuffe of my wardrobe, and of myne arras not bequethed, and al myn armery and attr^k hoole: Also y bequeth to my wyff Anne yt now is, a cupp of gold wit a facon, and an ewer of gold wit a facon taking a pertryche wit a rubye in his brest: Also y bequeth to my doughter Anne xii white bolles of sylver of a sute, a cuppe of gold wit a George enameled with a boten^l; and another cuppe of gold wit myne armes and first wyffs armes thereupon; ii basyns, ii ewers, ii salt-sellers gilt, with armes of Montgomery enameled in the topp: Also y bequeth to my wyff Anne yat now is, xii bolles of gold of a sute, and an almesdis^m the shippⁿ; and the grete basyn of

^a i. e. entitled or called: see hereafter.

^b Q. the same as *costers*, p. 70. note^r.

ⁱ parrots. ^k *arry*, p. 288. q. artillery.

^l Q. the bason for alms enameled with a ship.

^m a button.

ⁿ *fylver*.

sylver y bequeth to my daughter Annie: Also y bequeth xl marks, to be doon in almes the day of my burryng, and of my moneth mynde to them yat be semeth most pore and nedfull: Also y bequeth to my brother duk of Bukyngham^a the playne cuppe of gold late made wit myn armes in the topp; and he to be my supervisor: Than my detts paied, and my wille performed, and myne obite worshipfully doon, as it longeth to myn estate, y wol yat the residew of all my goodes in this my testament not bequeth be delyvered to my son Sir Harry. Moreover y wol and charge my feoffeez of my manoirs of Stevynton, Berford Seynt Martyn^b, and Mannerbier^c, all thyngs in my testament and wille performed, to make an estate to my said sonn Sir Harry of the faid manoirs. Provided alway, yat an aunuyte of xl li. be reserved for my ii bastards sones William and Thomas. Thise y ordeyne and make myn executours, the reverent fader in God the archbisshopp and cardinal of York^d, my wyff Anne, the bisshopp of Chichester, Adam^e, Richard Caudray clerk, Robert Whitingham knight, Wauter Moyle, and Thomas Mannyng clerk, to execute, performe, and fulfylle all thise articles and bequestes above rehersed in this my testement conteyned, and all oþer pointes and articles of my last wille, as it is con-

^a Humfrey Stafford his wife's brother.^b Bereford St. Martin, c. Wilts. Dugd. Bar. II. 81.^c c. Pembroke.^d John Kemp.^e Adam Molins.

teyned in a cedula to this my testament annexed, as they wol answere afore God. In witnesse of this my testament and wille y have sett to my seall of myn armes and my syne manuell. Thise witnessses, John Warde clerke, Thomas Yarom clerk, Thomas Wychard, Thomas Lovell, John Gaynesford, and other. Yeven the xvi daye of Julye, the xxvi yere of kyng Herry the Sixte, the yere of our Lord Mccccxlvii.

Ultima voluntas domini Johannis ducis Exon.

This is the last wille of me John duk of Excestre, being in good heele and hoole mynde blestid be God. Fyrst, y wol and charge my feoffeez of my manour and lordshipp of Moche Gaddesden, in the countye of Hertford, yat they make an estate of the same by licence of the kyng, after such forme as myn executours and my lerned counsell can best devyse, to be most fuer for a chauntry to sustene iiii honest and cunnyng preestes in the chappell, witin the chirch of Seynt Katryne besyde the Tour of London, where my body shal rest, so yat every preest have yerely for his fallary and mansion xii marks, there to pray for my soule dayly; for the soule of my first wyff Anne; for the soule of my suster Custaunce; and for the soule of my wyff Anne yat now is, whan she is passed out of this world; and for all my progenitours. And y wol yat the residew of the said manoir and lordshipp yat remayneth over the fallary of the saide preests be ordeyned

deyned and kept to make myn obite yerly therwith, and to distribute the same tyme amongs pore men and women of the hous of Seynte Katryne, in the remembraunce of my soule: Also y wol yat my son Sir Harry and his heires be patrons of the said chauntry, to presente the saide preestes whan any of them lakkyth by deth or by avauncement: provided alway, yat the saide preestes syngē there in the saide chappell dayly as they be disposed, and in non other place; and yat they be bounde to the queer in all dowble fests of the yere. Also y wol the manoirs of Stevynton, Berford Seynt Martyn, Mannerbier, and Pennally^{*}, abyde still in my feoffeez hands to the tyme yat my detts be paied, and my wille and my testament be performed; for y wol yat all the yssues and profytes comyng of the seide manoirs be receyved, and my detts therwith paied; and that don, and my wille performed, than y wol and charge my feoffeez to make an estate to my son Sir Harry and to his heires for evermore, wit condicion yat he graunt out an estate of xl li. to my two bastard sones[†] for terme of thaire lyves; yat is to say, to echie of hem xxli. yerly out of saide manoirs: Also y wol yat my wyff Anne yat now is have a bed of arras called Honnour, wit all the costers longing to the same: Also y wol yat my doughter Anne have the white bed wit popynjayes, wit all the costers longing to the same: Also y wol yat my said doughter

* Penaly, c. Pembroke.

† See their names before.

Anne have the white bed wit egylles embrawded, wit
the costers longing to the same: Also y wol yat my said
doughter have the littell white bed of damask, wit yat
that longeth thereto: Also as touching my precious
stones, perles, dyamonds, rubyes, saffyres, and other, y
wol yat my wyff have the on halff, and my doughter the
other halff: Also y wol yat there be delyvered the day
of my burryng to the queer of the chirch of Seynt
Katryne certayn peces of arras nedfull and competent
to hange the queer a both sydes, and to be hanged there
at every dowble or pryncipall fest, in remembraunce of
my soule; and there to abyde still for ever to the wors-
chipp of God and Seynt Katryne: Also y wol yat my son
Sir Harry have all the residew of my wardrobe and of
myn arras nat bequethen, and all myn armery, and all
my artry: Also y wol yat my wyff Anne have all her
hoole stuppe like as y had wit her: and halff the remanent
of myn othr stuppe, except yat is bequeth: Also y wol
yat if my son Sir Harry, or any of his heires, breke, lette
or distroble, any of the poyntes or articles conteyned in
this my wille, that than he loose and forgoo fro hym
and fro his heires the said manoirs of Steventon, Berford
Seynt Martyn, Mannerbier, and Pennally; and than yat
it be lawfull to my feoffeez, by th' avyse of my execu-
tors, to fille the seide manoirs, and the money thereof
to be disposed for my soule by myn executours: Also y
wol yat my servauntz yat have don to me continual ser-

vice

vice haive their feez for thaire lyves according to thaire patentez, yf they abyde upon thayre servyce: Also y wol yat the M¹ M¹ M¹ mark, yat is dew to me of my cofyn the duk of York, as it appereth by certayne obli-gaciouns made betwene us of the same, be ordeyned to pay my detts wel and truly, and to my seruaunts to re-warde the which yat hath no feez: Also y bequeth and wol yat my wyff have the XII bolles of gold of a sute, and an almesdishe the shipp'. Dat. the yere of our Lord MCCCCXLVII, the xxvi yere of kyng Henry the Sixte, the xvi day of Juyll.

Probatio dicti testamenti coram Johanne (Stafford) Cant.
archiep. apud Lamebith, 16 die Feb. A. D. 1447.

Regist. Stafford and Kemp. fol. 160. a. In the archiepiscopal registry at Lambeth.

John (second son of John Holland earl of Huntingdon and duke of Exeter, beheaded and buried at Pleshey, 1 H. IV.) was restored to his estate 4 H. V. and was in several expeditions in France both in that and the succeeding reign, having been taken prisoner when the duke of Clarence was slain. He was constituted lord high admiral of England, Ireland, and Aquitain, October 21, 14 H. VI. and next year constable of the Tower. He was created duke of Exeter 21 H. VI. with this special privilege, that he and his heirs male should have the seat in all parliaments and

councils next to the duke of York and his heirs male. He died August 5, 26 H. VI. and was buried on the North side of the chancel of St. Catherine's church by the Tower, where his monument with the figures of himself and his first wife remain much defaced.

He married first, Anne daughter of Edmund earl of Stafford, by whom he had one son Henry, who came to a violent end at sea 13 E. IV. and a daughter Anne married first, to John lord Nevile, son and heir to Ralph 2d earl of Westmorland, by whom having no issue, she married his uncle Sir John Nevile knight, and by him she had Ralph third earl of Westmorland. His second wife was Anne daughter of John Mountague earl of Salisbury, who survived him, and died 1457.

Dugdale has given an abstract of the duke's will and that of his second wife, Bar. II. 81.

HENRY

H E N R Y T H E S I X T H.

Copia ultime voluntatis Regis Henrici Sexti, pro Collegiis suis Regalibus, viz. pro Collegio B. Marie de Etona, & pro Collegio B. Marie & S'ti Nicholai de Cantebr' perficiendis.
 [See a copy of part of this will in vitâ Gul. Waynfleti scriptâ à Buddeario.]

IN the name of the blessed Trinity, the Father, the Sonne, and the Holy Ghost, Oure Lady St. Marie mother of Christ, and all the holy companie of heaven : I Henry by the grace of God king of England, and of France, and Lorde of Ireland, after the conquest of England the Sixt, for diverse great and notable causes moveing me at the makeing of theise presents, have do^a my will and mine intent to be written in manner that followeth :

Forasmuch as I have enfeoffed before this time John^b Cardinall and archbishop of Yorke, John^c archbishop of Canterbury, Robert^d bishop of London, William^e bishop of Lincoln, William^f bishop of Saresbury, and Thomas^g bishop of Bathe and Welles, John Carpenter clarke of the churche of Worcester, now bishop of the same, Adam Molyns clerck now bishop of Chichester, Walter Lyert clerck now

Names of the
feoffees.

^a a common phrase for *have done*, or caused.

^b John Kemp, 1425—1454.

^c John Stafford, 1443—1452.

^d Robert Gilbert, 1431—1436, or his predecessor Robert Fitzhugh master of King's-hall, and chancellor of Cambridge.

^e Will. Alnwick, 1435—1450.

^f Will. Aiscough, 1438—1450.

^g Tho. Bekynton, 1443—1465.

HENRY THE SIXTH.

bishop of Norwich, John Langton clerck late bishop of St. David, and now to God passed, John Dulaber clerk now bishop of St. David, William earle of Suff', now marques of Suff', Henry earle of Northumberland, John viscount Beaumont, Walter lorde of Hungerford, Rauf lorde Cromwell, Raufe lorde of Seudely, John Beau-champe knight, now lorde Beauchampe of Powicke, and James Fenes esq. now lord of Say, John Somersett, Henry Sever, Richard Andrew, Walter Sherington, clerks; Edward Hungerford and Edward Hull knights; John Saintlo now to God passed, John Hampton, John Norres, William Tresham, John Vampage, and Richard Aldred, now to God passed, esqs. in divers castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions, parcell of the duchy of Lancaster within England and Wales, as it is more specially and at large conteyned and written, in diverse my letters patents hereof made, of which letters the first beareth date the last day save one of Novembre, the year of my reign 22; the second beareth date the 7th day of Julie the same yeere; the third beareth date the 23d of Februari, the yeere of my reign 23; the fourthe beareth date the 29th of June in the same yeere; which castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions, be of the yeerlie value of 3395l. 11s. 7d. when they be discharged of the fees and annuities with which they be now charged, which letters patents and all things conteyned in them by the authority of my parlement

The lands all
parcell of the
duchy of
Lancaster.

Date of the
letters patents.

last holden at Westminster, as by an acte of the same parlement plainly it appeareth, were authorized, approved, ratifyed, and confirmed, for to performe and fulfill my will, of and upon the disposition of said castells, lordships, mannors, lands, tenements, rents, ser-vices, and other possessions, by me to be made and ordeyned, and to my said feoffees, in my behalf to be declared and notifyed. I by these my present letters declare and notifie unto my said feoffees, according to the said acte, that in these my letters is conteyned my said will, which I desire to be done and performed by my said feoffees of the castells, lordships, mannors, lands, tene-ments, rents, services, and other possessions above sayd.

First, forasmuch as it hath pleased our Lorde God for to suffer and grunte me grace for the primer^h notable workes purposed by me after that I by his blessed suffe-raunce tooke unto my self the rule of my said realmes, for to erect, found, and stablish unto the honour and worship of his name specially, and of the blessed Vir-gin our ladie St. Marie, encrease of virtues and dilatation of conningⁱ and stablishment of Christian faith, my two colleges Roiall, one called the College Roiall of our Ladie of Eton beside Windesor, and the other called the College Roiall of our Ladie and St. Nicholas of Cam-bridge, the edifications of which colleges, now by me begoun, advised, and appointed, in manner and forme as hereafter followeth, may not be perfectly accomplished

The feoffement
confirmed by
act of parlia-
ment.

Causes that
moved these
two founda-
tions.

^h Q. aforementioned.

ⁱ knowledge.

without:

The building to
pass all other
colleges in
England.

A yearly somme
of 2000 lib.
assigned, &c.

Order for the
continuance of
the edifications,
&c.

without great and notable workes assigned and purveyed thereunto ; I will, pray, and charge mine own feoffees, that unto the time that the said edifications and other workes of bridges, conduicts, cloysters, and others things begoun and advised by me in either of the said colleges, be fully performed and accomplished in notable wise then any of my said realme of England; they see that my said colleges, according to the forme of generall graunts by me unto them made in that behalfe, have and perceive ^k yeerlie of yssues, profits, and revenues, coming of the aforesaid castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions, by the hands of the tenants, farmers, occupiers, and receivers of the same 2000 lib. for the edifications and workes abovesayd; that is to say, to the provost of my said college of Eton, for the workes there yearlie 1000 lib. and to the provost of my said college of Cambridge, for the edifications and workes there yeerely 1000 lib. from the feast of St. Michael last past unto the ende of the terme of twenty yeeres then next following, and fully and compleat; and if it be so that the edifications of my said colleges, or either of them, according unto my said devise and appointment herein conteyned, shall not be fully accomplished and finished within the said tearme of 20 years, I will then pray my said feoffees that they do grant unto either of my said colleges 1000 lib. to be taken yearlie from the ende of the said tearme of twenty years, finished unto

^k i. e. receive.

the

the time of the edifications of the one of my said colleges be fully accomplished and performed, of the yssues, profits, and revenues abovesayd; and that after the finishement of the edifications of one of the said colleges, the said yearly 2000 lib. [1000] in semblable wise to be granted to the other of the same colleges whose edifications shall not be then finished, to have and perceive of the yssues, profits, and revenues abovesayd, unto the time of the edification of the same college, to be fully finished and performed; which edifications of my said college I have fully devised and appointed to be accomplished in this wise: that is to witt,

The College of ETON.

I will that the quier of my said college of Eton shall conteyne in length 103 feet of assize¹, whereof behinde the high altare shall be 8 feete, and from the said altare to the quier dore 95 fete. Item, the same quier shall conteyn in breādth from side to side within the respondes^m 22 fete. Item, the groūnde of wall shall be enhanced higher then they be now on the utter side, ere it comē to the layinge of the first stōie of the clere wall 10 feet of assize. Item, the wall of the said quier shall conteyn in height fro¹ the groūnde workes unto the battlement 80 feet of assize. Item, in the East ende of the said quier shall be sat a great gable windowe of 7 bays and two butteraces, and either side of the said quier 7 windowes,

Length and
widenes of the
quier.

Height of the
said chappell.

¹ Statuteable feet.

^m q. parallel correspondent walls or sides.

Vestry.

No superfluity
of curious
building.

every windowe of foure bays and 8 butteraces, conteyning in height from the ground workes unto the overparts of the piinacles 100 fete of affize. Item, that the said grounds be so taken, that the first stone lye in the middle of the high altare, which altare shall conteyne in length 12 fete of affize, and in breadth 5 fete; and that the first stone be not removed, touched, nor stirred, in any wise. Item, the vestry to be set on the North side of the same quier, which shall conteyne in length 50 fete of affize departed into two houses, and in breadth 24 fete, and the wall in height 20 fete, with gable windowes, and side windowes convenient thereto, and the grounde workes to be fette in the height of the grounde of the cloyster. And I will that the edification of my said college of Eton proceed in large forme, cleane and substantially, well replenished with goodly windowes and vaults, laying apart superfluities of too great curious workes of entaile and busy mouldinge. Item, in the said quier on every side 32 stalles and the roode lofte there, I will that they be made in manner and forme like the stalles and roode loft in the chappell of St. Stephen at Westminstr, and of the length of 32 feete, and in breadthe clear 12 feet of affize; and as touching the dimensions of the church of my said college of Eton, I have devised and appointed that the body of the same church between the yles shall conteyn in breadth within the responders 32 fete, and in length from the quier dore to the West dore of the said church 104 feete of affize; and so the said body of the church

church shall be longer then is the quier, from the reredosse^a at the high altare unto the quier by 9 feete, which dimensions is thought to be a right, good, convenient, and due proportion. Item, I have devised and appointed that the yle on the otherside of the body of the church, shall conteyn in breadth fro respond to respond 15 feete, and in length 104 feete, according to the said body of the church. Item, in the South side of the body of the church a fair large dore with a porch, and the same for christeninge of children and wedinges. Item, I have devised and appointed six greces^b to be before the high altare, with the grece called Gradus Chori, every of them conteyning in height 6 ynches, and of convenient breadth, every of them as due forme shall require. Item, in the breadth of the church-yarde, from the church dore unto the wall of the church-yarde within the wall of the West ende, which must be take of the streete beside the high waye, six foote of assize. Item, the grounde of the cloyster to be enhaunsed higher then the olde grounde 8 feete ere it come to the pavement, so that it be sett but two foote lower than the paving of the church; which cloyster shall conteyn in length Est and West 200 feete, and in breadth North and South 160 feete of assize.^c Item, the said cloister shall close unto the church on the North side at the West end, and at the North side at the East end of the church it shall be close unto the college, with a dore into the said college. Item, the said cloistre shall conteyne

The south yle
which is meant
for the parish
church.

The church
porch for wed-
dings.

Length and
breadth of the
cloister.

^a screen at the back of the high altar.

^b steps, *gressus*.

H E N R Y . T H E S I X T H .

A spare ground
for trees and
flowers.

The church-
yard.

Height and
wideness of
steeple.

The water at
Baldwyn bridge
to be turned.

in breadth within the walls 15 fete, and in height 20 fete, with clere stones round about inward, and yawted and embattled on both sides. Item, the space between the wall of the church and the wall of the cloyster shall conteyne 38 feete, which is left for to sett in certaine trees and flowers, behovable and convenient for the service of the same churche. Item, the cemitory of the same church shall be lower than the paving of the cloister 4 feete of assize, with as many greces up into the church dore as shall be convenient thereto. Item, in the middle of the West of the said cloister a great square tower, with a faire dore into the cloyster, which tower shall containe cleare within the wall 20 feete, and in height with the battlement and the pinnacles 140 feete. Item, from the highway on the South side unto the wall of the college a good high wall with towers convenient thereto; and in likewise from thence by the water side, and about the gardens, and all the precincte of the place round about by the highway, until it come to the cloyster end on the West side again. Item, that the water at Baldwyne bridge be turned over the warf into the river at Thamis, with a ditch of 40 foote of breadth, and the ground between the same ditch and the college arised of a great height, so that it may at all floods be plain and dry ground, where then will be in distance from the hall to the water at all times of dry ground 80 feete; and as touching the dimensioons of the housing of my said college of Eton, I have devised and appointed that the South wall of the precincte of the said college,

college, which shall extend from the tenement that Heugh Dyer now holdeth and occupieth, unto the Est ende of the gardens after long^p the waters side, shall containe in length 1440 feete of assize, with a large doore in the same wall to the water side. Item, the Est wall of the same precincte, which shall extend fro the waters side to the high way at the newe bridge at the Est end of the gardens, shall containe in length 1200 feete of assize. Item, the North wall of the said precinct, which shall extend fro the Est end of the gardens after along the highway unto the North West corner of the same precincte, shall containe in length 1040 feete of assize, in which wall shall be a faier gate out of the utter court into the highway. Item, the west wall of the same precincte, which shall extend fro the said west corner of the same precincte unto the said tenement, which the said Hew Dyer now occupieth, shall containe in length 1010 feete; and so the utter walles of the said precincte shall containe in length about the same precincte 4690 feete of assize. Item, betwixt the said north wall of the said precincte, and the walls of the college in the utter court of the East part of the gate and the way into the college, shall be edifyed diverse houses necessarie for the bake-howse, brew-howse, garners, stables, hey-howse, with chambers for the steward, auditor, and other learned counsell and ministers of the same college, and other lodgings necessarie for such persons of the same college as shall happ to be dis-

South wall
1440 feet.

East wall
1200 feet.

North wall
1040 feet.

West wall
1010 feet.

The whole
precinct of
Eton college
4690 feet.

Houses of
offices.

^p along?

eased.

eased with infirmities. Item, in the west part of the same gate and the way into the college, on the north pane, 8 chambers for the poore men, and in the west pane 6 chaimbers, and behind the same a kitchin, buttry, pantry, and a ground for the said poor men. Item, the north pane of the college shall containe 155 feete within the walls, in the middle of the which shall be a faier tower and a gate howse, with two chambers on either side, and two chambers above, vaulted, containing in length 40 feete, and in breadth 24 feete; and in the Est side of the same gate 4 chambers, 2 beneth and 2 above, every of them in length 35 feete, and in breadth 24 feete; and in the west side of the same gate a school-house beneath of 70 feete in length, and in breadth 24 feete. Item, the East pane in length within the walls 230 feete, in the middle whereof, directly against the entering at the cloister, a library containing in length 52 feete, and in breadth 24 feete, with three chambers above on the one side, and fower on the other side, and beneath nine chambers, every of them in length 26 feete, and in breadth 18 feete, with five outer towers and five inner towers. Item, the west pane of the said college 230 feete in length, in the which shall be directly against the library a doore into the cloister, and above eight chambers, and beneth other eight chambers, with three outer towers beyond the north side of the cloistre, and five inner towers, with a way into the quier for the ministers of the church between the vestry.

⁹ fide.

and

and the same quier. Item the south pane in length 155 feete, in which shall stand the hall, with a vaute underneath for the buttery, a cellour; containing in length 82 feete, and in breadth 32 feete, with two bay windows, one inward and the other outward, with a tower over the hall-doore, and at the Est end of the hall a pantry, with a chamber beneath, and at the West end of the hall the provosts' lodgings above and beneath, containing in length 70 feete, with a corner tower inward, and another without; and on the South side of the hall a goodly kitchin, and in the middle of the quadrant a goodly conduit within goodly devised, for the use and profit of the said college. Item, the height fro the streeete to the enhansing of the ground of the cemetry seven feete diameter, and the same wall in height above that five feete diameter, with greces out of the way into the same pane, as many as shall be convenient. Item, that the quadrant within the college, and the utter court be but a foote lower than the cloister. Item, all the walles of the said college of the utter court, and of the walles of the precinct about the gardens, and as far as the precinct shall goe, to be made of the hard stone of Kent; and the said gardens to be enhansed with earth to the heighth of a foote lower then the cemetary of the church.

The hall, but-
try, and cellour.

The provost's
lodging, &c.

quadrangle.

The

The College of CAMBRIDGE.

Length and
wideness of the
chappell.

Stalles.

Height of the
wallles of the
chappel.

The fide chap-
pels.

And as touching the dimensions of the church of my said college of our Lady and St. Nicholas, at Cambridge, I have devised and appointed that the same church shall containe 288 feete of assise in length, without any yles, and all of the wideness of 40 feete, and the length of the same church from the West end to the altare at the quier doore, shall containe 120 feete, and from the provost's stall unto the greece called Gradus Chori 90 feete, for 36 stalles on either side of the same quier, answering to 70 fellowes and ten priests, conducts, which must be de primâ formâ; and from the said stalles unto the east end of the said church 72 feete of assize: also a reredos^{*} bearing the roodelofte departing the quier and the body of the church, containing in length 40 feete, and in breadth 14 feete; the walls of the same church to be in height 90 feete, imbattled, vawted^t, and chare roffed^u, sufficiently butteraced, and every butterace fined with finials^w: and in the east end of the said church shall be a windowe of nine bayes^x, and betwixt every butterace a windowe of five bays, and betwixt every of the same butterace in the body of the church, on both sides of the same church, a closet with an altare therein, containing in length 20 feete, and in breadth 10 feete, vaulted and finished under the soyle of the yle windowes: and the pavement of the

^{*} Reredos has here a different application from what it had before, p. 296.
But it both places signifies a screen. ^t vaulted.

^w finisht. Finials are the little spires ornamented with flower works that terminate the Gothic buttresses and turrets.

^x Q. daies, as in the copy of this will printed in Blomefield's Collect. Cantab. p. 125.

church to be enhanced y four feete above the ground without, and height of the pavement of the quier one foote diameter above the pavement of the church, and the pavement of the altare three feete above that. Item, on the north side of the quier a vestry, containing in length 50 feete, and in breadth 22 feete, departed into two houses beneath and two houses above, which shall contain in height 22 feete in all, with an entrie for the quier vawted.

The vestry.

Item, at the west end of the church a cloistre square; the east pane containing in length 175 feete, and the west pane as much; and the north paine 200 feete, and the south pane as much; of the which the deambulatory 13 feete wide, and in height 20 feete to the corbill table, with cleare stories and buttrace, with finials vawted and embattled, and the ground thereof four feet lower than the church ground; and in the middle of the west pane of the cloistre a strong tower square, containing 24 feete within the walles, and in height 120 feete to the corbyl, table, and fower small turrets over that, fained with pinacles, and a dore into the said cloistre inward, and outward none; and as touching the dimensions of the howsing of the said college, I have devised and appointed in the south side of the said church, a quadrant closing to both ends of the same church, the last pane whereof shall containe 230 feete in length, and in breadth within the walls 22 feete: in the same panes middle a tower for a gatehouse, containing in length 30 feete, and in breadth 22

The cloistre.

The steeple.

The quadrant court.

Gate-house.

y raised.

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feete

feete within the walls, and in height 60 feete, and three chambers over the gate; every over other; and on either side of the same gate four chambers, every containing in length 25 feete, and in breadth 22 feete; and over every of these chambers two chambers above, of the same measure or more, with two towers outward and two towers inward. The south pane shall contain in length 238 feete, and in breadth 22 feete, within, in which shall be seven chambers, every containing in length 29 feete, and in breadth 22, with a chamber, parcell of the provost's lodging, containing in length 35 feete, and with a chamber in the east corner of the same pane, containing in length 25 feete, and in breadth 22 feete; and over every of all the same chambers two chambers, and with five towers owteward, and three towers inward. The west pane shall contain in length 230 feete, and in breadth within 24 feete; in which at the end toward the church shall be a library, containing in length 110 feete, and in breadth 24 feete, and under it a large howse for reading and disputations, containing in length 40 feete, and two chambers under the same library, every containing in length 29 feete, and in breadth 24; and over the said library an house of the same largeness for diverse stufse of the college: in the other end of the same pane an hall containing in length an 100 feete, upon a vault 12 feete high, ordained for the cellar and buttery, and the breadth of the hall 34 feete, on every side thereof a bay window, and in the nether

The library.

Hall, cellar,
and buttery.

nether end of the same hall, toward the middle of the pane a pantry and buttery, every of them in length 20 feete, and in breadth 17, and over that two chambers for officers; and at the nether end of the hall towards the west a goodly kitchin: and the same pane shall have inward two towers ordained for the wayes into the hall and library, and in every corner of the quadrant shall be two corner towers, one inward and one outward, more then the towers above rehearsed; and at the upper end of the hall the provost's lodging; that is to wit, more then the chambers for him above specified, a parler on the ground, containing 34 feete in length, and 22 in breadth, two chambers above of the same quantitie, and westward closing thereto a kitchin for him, a larder, house, stable, and other necessary houses and grounds; and westward beyond theise howses, and the said kitchin ordained for the hall, a bake-howse and brew-house, and other howses of office, between which there is left a ground square of 80 feete in every pane for woode and such stuff; and in the middle of the said large quadrant shall be a conduit goodly devised for the ease of the said college: And I will that the edification proceed in large forme of my said college cleane and substanciall, seting apart superfluitie of too great curious workes of entaile and busy moulding. And I have devised and appointed that the precincte of my said college of our Lady and St. Nicholas, as well on both sides of the garden from the said college unto the

The pantry.

The kitchin.

The provost's
lodging.Bakehouse and
brewhouse.

Water conduit.

No superfluitie
of curious
works.

The college to
be enclosed with
a wall 14
feet high.

The Street gate.

The parish
church of St.
John to be re-
edified.

water, as in all other places of the same precinct, be enclosed with a substantiall wall of the height of 14 feete, with a large tower at the principal entre against the middle of the east pane out of the High streete; and in the same tower a large gate, and in the middle of the west end of the New bridge; and the said wall to be crested, and embattled, and fortified with towers, as many as shall be thought convenient thereto. And I will that both my said colleges be edified of the most substantiall and best abiding stuffe of stone, lead, glasse, and yron, that may be had and provided thereto: and that the church of St. John, which must be taken to the enlarging of my said college, be well and sufficiently made againe in the grounde in which the provost and schollars abovesayd now be lodged or nigh by where it may be thought most convenient, to the intent that Divine service shall mow be done therein worshipfully to the honour of God, our Blessed Lady Christ's mother, St. John Baptist, and all Saints: And also for the expedition of the workes abovesayd, I will that my said college of Cambridge have and receive yearlye of the yssues, profits, and revenues, coming of the said castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions abovesaid, 117 lib: 6s. 10d. during all the time of the edification of the said college, for the yearly wages and rewards of officers and ministers longing to the workes there; that is to wit, for the master of

the workes, 50 lib. for the clerk of the workes, 13 lib. 6s. 8d. for the chiefe mason, 16 lib. 13s. 4d. for the chief carpenter 12 lib. 8d. for the chief smith 6 lib. 13s. 4d.; and for the purveyors, either of them at 6d. the day, 18 lib. 6s. 8d.; and in semblable wise, I will that my said college of Eton have and receive yearly, during the edification thereof, of the same yssues, profit, and revenues, 124 lib. for the yearly wages and rewards of the officers and ministers belonging to the workes there; that is to wit, for the master of the workes there 50 lib. for the clerk of the workes 13 lib. 6s. 8d. for the chief mason 13 lib. 6s. 8d. for the chief carpenter 10 lib. for the chief smith 6 lib. 13s. 4d.; and for two purveyors either of them 6d. by the day, 18 lib. 5s. 6d.: Moreover, for as much as I entirely desire that all the numbers of the persons ordeined, devised, and appointed by me, for to be in both my said colleges, be fulfilled in as hasty time as they goodly may, and so the numbers for the accomplishment of my devotion to be kept always perfect, and that certain of the liveloods with which I have endowed my said colleges be yet in reversion, so that the said numbers with other charges may not sufficiently be found and supported, unless that the same college be succored, otherwise I will, pray, and charge, my said feffees, that my said college have and receive yearly of the yssues, profits, and revenus, coming of the castells, lordships, mannors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions abovefayd,

Fees granted to
certain officers
of the works.

abovesayd; over the said yearly 2000 lib. to the same colleges, in the forme and for the cause abovesayd assigned, the summe of a thousand markes granted unto my said colleges during the lives of certain persons specified in my letters patents feweth², under the seale of my said duchy thereupon made, as it is in the said letters more clerely conteyned. Furthermore, I will, pray, and charge my said feffees for to be delivered to my said colleges 2000 lib. over the said yearly 2000 lib. and yearly 1000 markes unto them, in the formes abovesayd, assigned to be taken as soon as it goodly may be arreised and had by the same feasts, of the yssues, profits, and revenues, of the said castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions; that is to say unto my provost and college roiall of Eton 1000 lib. and unto my provost and college roiall of Cambridge 1000 lib. of sufficient and good gold, and of sufficient weight of my lawfull coine, which I have given for a treasure for them, to be kepte within them for diverse great causes, which be more plainly exprest in the statutes and ordinances of my said college, by me made in that behalfe. And I will that my said college of Eton have of the said yssues, profits, and revenues, of the said castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and possessions, 200 lib. in money, for to purvey them books to the pleasure of God and weale of my same college. And in semblable wise to my other college of Cambridge

Gift of a
1000 lib. in
money to each
college, for a
treasure to re-
main.

² Q. following.

200 lib.

200 lib. for to stuff them with jewells for the service of God, in the same college. And if it like unto God to call me out of this mortal life, before that my said colleges be accomplished, and before they have such as is to them here apointed, then I will and desire that my will above rehearsed touching the same colleges and either of them, be specially and principally accomplished, and in all points perfectly performed before all other things: And secondarilie, that my said feoffees, informed by them that I shall ordain to be mine executors of my testament, so farr as my goods moveable may suffer for the payment of my debts, and fulfilling of my testament and last will, doe such summes of mony sufficient and necessarie in that behalf of the yssues, profits, and revenus, coming of the lordships, castles, manors, lands, tenements, rents, ser-
vices, and other possessions abovesayd, over that which is assigned to my said college, to be payd from time to time to my foresaid executors, they thereof for to doe and satisfie mine execuies, memorials, and all things behoveable about my sepulture in honorable wise, and to pay my debts of my howse of my great wardrobe, and of my chambre, and to do plain and entire execution of my last will and testament, in the which I will that the debts of my howsehold be specially preferred; and if it fortune me to decease, after that the edifications, ordinances, and apointments of my said colleges here before by me made, limited, devised, and assigned, be accomplished and per-
formed,

These colleges
to be performed
before all other
things.

After the col-
leges performed,
order taken for
the payment of
household debts,
and then the
overplus to re-
vert to the
crown.

formed, I will then that my said feoffees do, in satisfaction of my debts with all the yssues, profits, and revenues of the said castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other posseffions, as is aforesayd. Moreover, I will that all the foresaid castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other posseffions, remain still in my feoffees hands untill the time that all this my will afore written, and every pointe of it, be entirely executed and perfectly accomplished; and that fully done and executed, then I will and pray my said feoffees, that the said castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other posseffions, wholie remain to mine heirs and successeours, kings of England, for ever more, and to be annexed to the crown of England for ever, in the best forme that the said feoffees, by advise of counsell of law, can order and devise; alway foreseen, that it be lawfull to me, dureing my life onely, by writing, to change this my will, and to the same for to adde, and therein for to muse in all thinges conteyned therein, except such ordinances and apointments as belong and concerne unto my said colleges which be above rehearsed, after my discretion; which changings, additions, and museings, if it fortune any to be, I will, charge, and pray my said feoffees duly to execute after my will; and if it fortune, that before my debts be fully payd, and my last will plainly executed, my said feoffees die all save three, or two, or one, then

I will

I will pray and charge them three, two, or one, that they in all the forefaid castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions, in my forefaid letters patents expressed, do enfeoffe 14 persons, whose names be hereafter written, that is to wit, the reverend father in God William^a bishop of Winchester, Reginald^b bishop of St. Asaph, Thomas^c earl of Devon, Richard^d earl of Sarum, Henry^e earl of Northumberland, John^f earl of Shrewsbury, Thomas lord Clifford^g, Lion^h lord of Weles, Mr. John Chadworthⁱ provost of my said college of Cambridge, William Westbury, provost of my said college of Eton, Mr. William Say, Mr. Andrew Holts, Sir Robert Roose^k knight, and Sir Thomas Stanley^l knight: And if it fortune that the said fourteen persons, which the said three feoffees, two, or one of them, should so enfeoffee, as in the premisses before is rehearsed at

^a William Wainfleet, 1447—1486.

^b Reginald Peacock, 1444—1449.

^c Thomas Courtney died 1 E. IV.

^d Richard Nevil, who was also the famous earl of Warwick, slain at the battle of Barnet 1471.

^e Henry Percy, third earl of Northumberland of that family, slain at Towton 1 E. IV.

^f John Talbot slain in France 1453.

^g Slain at the battle of St. Albans 33 H. VI. 1455, and buried in the abbey there.

^h Third husband of Margaret Beaufort duchess of Somerset, grandmother to H. VII. He was slain at Towton 1 E. IV. Dugd. Bar. II. 12.

ⁱ Archdeacon of Wilts, prebendary of St. Paul's, bishop of Lincoln 1452, where he died, and was buried 1471. He was the second provost of King's College, elected 1446. Godwin.

^k Great uncle to Thomas lord Roos of Hamlake. He died before 27 H. VI. Dugd. Bar. I. 553.

^l Lieutenant of Ireland 9 H. VI. chamberlain to that king, and father of Thomas first lord Stanley. Ib. II. 248.

A provision for new feoffees, in case the old die before the performance of the will.

Officers con-
stituted for the
government of
lands.

that time as such feoffment should be made, be not one alive but passed to God all fourteen, then I will that the said three, two, or one of my said feoffees, shall enfeoffe other fourteen persons spirituall and temporall, of good fame, faith, and credence, in all the said castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, and rents, services, and other possessions: Forseen alway, that if any of the first fourteen persons be alive, when the said feofments should by the three feoffees, two, or one of them be made, I will that as many of the foresaid fourteen persons as then shall be alive, be put into the said feofment before any other persons of the same state and degree they be of: And forasmuch as for the good rule and profitable governance of the said castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions, continually hereafter to be had, and for the effectuall and expedient levè of the yssues, profits, and revenues of the same, I have ordained, and made by my letters patents severall my well-beloved William Tresham esquire, chancellour, and Nich'us Willoughbie general receiver, and attorney of and for all the castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions abovesaid: And to the said office of chancellor have ordained, devised, and apointed, a scale to be used in that behalf, as in my said letters it plainly appeareth; I will, pray, and charge my said feffees, that they, by theere deeds sufficient in law, doe confirme and make sure the said William and Nich'as of and in the said offices to have
and

and occupie severally for terme of their lives. And furthermore, at my nomination made under the said seale, during my life and after my decease, the nomination of the provosts of my said college for the time being made under their seales; I will that my said feoffees do order and make at all times hereafter needfull, as well such chancellour, generall receiver, and attorney, as stewards, particular receivers, auditors, bailiffs, feeders, and all other particular officers and ministers of the said castles, lordships, lands, manors, rents, tenements, services, and other possessions: alway foreseene that none of the officers or ministers of my said duchy of Lancaster, during the time that he shall stand in the said office, be hereafter ordained or made in any wise any officer or minister of the said castells, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, and other possessions, which shall come again into the hands of me, or mine heirs kinges of England: And that in every graunt which my said feoffees hereafter by their letters and seale hereupon doe make, ther be put and conteined a clause specially according unto this my will in this behalf. Furthermore, for the finall performing of my said will to be put effectually in execution, I, considering the great discretion of the said worshipful father in God William now bishop of Winchester, his high truth and fervent zeale, which at all times he had and hath unto my weale, and which I have found and proved in him, and for the great and whole confidence which I have unto him, for these causes will that he not only as surveiour

The bishop of
Winchester is
ordained sur-
veyor and ex-
ecutor of the
will upon singu-
lar trust reposed
in him.

but also as executour and director of my said will be privy unto all and every execution of performing of my same will, and that his consent be had in any wise thereto; and if any execution of the performing of my said will, or if any part thereof, be done in any wise contrary to the tenor and effect thereof, I will that it stand void and for ever to be had for none; and if it befall that there be any diverse opinions, variance, or discord, betwixt my said feoffees and mine executours, in or for any execution of the performing of my said will or any part thereof, I give then and graunt to the said bishop of Winchester, by these presents, plain ^m power and auctorite; and finally, I will that he, as umpire in that behalfe, have at all times power and auctoritie for to call and take unto him such discreet persons of my said feoffees as unto him for the accomplishment of my will seeme most disposed; and that after their advise heard, do make the finall conclusion in that part: And I will that the power, state, title, and interest of that person, and the persons of my said feoffees, in whom the cause of such variance and discord, by the said bishop of Winchester, and two other of my said feoffees, shall be founde, cease and be void, as well in all things touching my said feofment, as in all things touching my said will; and if it be soe that the said bishop of Winchester passe unto God out of this mortall life, I being alive, then I will that this auctoritie and power by me unto him in the forme abovesaid, given and graunted, re-

If any quarrel rise between the feoffees and executors, the bishop of Winchester shall decide the doubt.

^m full, *plain*.

turn

turn again wholly unto me, and abide in mine own disposition: And in case I be called out of this mortall life, the said bishop of Winchester me overliving, I will then that at such time as God shall give him knowledge by likelihooode o' this brief passage out of this world, my said will at that time not fully accomplished, he remembre him of the most discreet, faithfull, and true person, a lord spirituall ~~and~~^{or} temporall, which the said bishop of Winchester, by experience had the mean time, shall finde and prove for to be best and most godly disposed, and most fervent in zeale, to the performing of my said will: and as well unto the same lord, without inordinate affection or acception of person, as he shall in breef time streightly answere herein before the tribunall seate of Christ oure alderⁿ saviour and terrible judge, as unto the provosts of both my said colleges for the time being, committee wholy under his letters and feale the said power and auctoritie, which he hath in the same forme abovesayd, of my guift and graunt made unto him in this behalfe. And if it soe be that the said lorde unto whome the said power and auctoritie shall in the forme abovesaid by the said bishop of Winchester be committed, be not profitable unto the performing of my said will; I will that the provosts of my said colleges for the time being, have full power and auctoritie for to discharge the said lord of all power and auctority unto him committed in this behalfe; and thereupon the same provosts being remembred in the manner and

A provision of a
surveyor, in case
the bishop of
Winton die be-
fore the king;
another provi-
sion in case the
bishop die after
the king.

If the surveyor
upon trust be
not profitable
for the college,
he may be re-
moved by the
provosts, and a
new one placed
by them.

ⁿ al'dep, Sax. elder, i. e. the first. Bailey.—Q. al der, most dear. Dr. Johnson explains alderlievest (Shakspeare, 2 H. VI.) by most beloved.

¹ — cf. below p. 233

forme,

forme, as it is above rehearsed, have full power and auctoritie for to commit under lettres and seales such power and auctoritie in this partie unto another lord, and from time to time, as by me is here in the forme abovesaid committed unto the said bishop of Winchester, in every pointe according unto the same: And semblaby^o, if the said lord decease, my said will not accomplished, the said provosts in likewise remembred and advised, shall commit the said power and auctoritie unto another lorde, and fro time to time, as often as any of those cases shall fall unto the time that my said will and every part thereof be plainly and entirely accomplished and performed; and in case that any of my heirs and successours, kings of England, disturb, let, or in any wise interrupt my said executors, feffees, surveiour or surveiours, it shall be lawfull for my said feffees to sell and alienate all the said castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, ser-vices, and other possessions for [fro] my said heirs and succeffours, so letting the execution of my said will, to such as shall be thought to my said executors, surveiour, or surveiours, expedient. The mony thereof arising to be employed by the same executors, surveiour, or surveiours, upon the fullfilling of my said will, and surplus (if any be) to be employed upon the holie workes of pietie. And that this my said will in every pointe before rehearsed may the more effectually be executed, I not onlye praye and desire, but also in Christ require and charge all and every of my said feoffees, mine execu-

If the executors
be interrupted
by any of the
king's heirs, &c.
the feffees may
sell the lands to
certain uses.

* In like manner.

tours, and surveiour and surveiours, in the vertue of the aspersion of Christ's blood and of his painful passion, that they having God and mine entente only before their eyne, not leteing^p for dread or favour, of any person living of what estate, degree, or condition, that he bee, truly, faithfully, and diligently execute my said will, and every part thereof, as they will answere before the blessed and dreadfull visage of oure Lorde Jhesu, in his most fearfull and last day, when every man shall be most straightly examined and dealed with after his merits. And furthermore, for the more sure accomplishment of this my said will, I in the most entire and most fervent wise pray my said heirs and executors, and successours and every of them, that they shew themselves well willing, faithful, and tender lovers of my desire in this behalf; and in the bowells of Christ our alder, just, and straite^q judge, I exhorte them to remember the terrible comminations and full fearfull imprecations of holy scripture against the breakers of the law of God, and the letters of good and holy workes. *Quod si audire nolueris, venient super te omnes maledictiones istae, et apprehendent te. Maledictus eris in civitate, maledictus in agro: maledictus fructus ventris tui, & fructus terrae tuae. Maledictus eris egrediens, & maledictus ingrediens. Mittet tibi dominus famem & esu-riem, & increpationem in omnia opera tua quæ tu facies, donec conterat te & perdat velociter, propter inventiones tuas pessimas. Adjungat tibi pestilentiam: percutiat te dominus*

A dreadful charge given to the executors, &c.

The like charge given to his heirs and Successors.

Deut. xxviii.

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^p letting, hindering.

^q strict.

egeſtate,

egestate, febri & frigore, ardore & aestu, & aere corrupto
ac rubigine & persequatur donec pereas. Tradat te dominus
corruentem ante hostes, &c.

I also, in amiable wise, exhort my said heires and suc-
cessors in Christ Jesu, the liberall rewarder of good deeds,
to remember the desireable blessings and most bounteous
grace, promitted to all such as observe the lawes of Christ,
being helpers and promoters of good and vertuous desire;
Scripture in the same saying to such: *Venient super te
universæ benedictiones istæ. Et apprehendent te. Benedictus
tu in civitate, & benedictus in agro: benedictus fructus
ventris tui, & benedictus fructus terræ tuæ; benedictus eris
egrediens & benedictus ingrediens. Dabit dominus inimicos
tuos qui consurgent adversum te corruentes in conspectu tuo.
Per unam viam venient contra te, & per septem fugient
a facia tua. Mittet dominus benedictionem super cellaria
tua & super omnia opera manuum tuarum; suscitabit te
dominus sibi in populum sanctum, videbuntque omnes terra-
rum populi, quod nomen domini invocatum sit super te, &
timebunt te gentes terrarum: abundare te faciet dominus omnibus
bonis; &c.*

And in witness that this is my full will and intent,
I have sett hereto my great seale, and the seale of my
said duchy, and my seale apointed and assinged by
me for the said castles, lordships, manors, lands, tene-
ments, rents, services, and other possessions put into the
said feoffment: and also as well the signet I use in mine
owne governance for the same duchie, as the signet of
mine armes. And I have signed with mine owne handes

these

these present letters indented and tripartite, and doe them to be inclosed under my privy seale at my said college of Eton, the 12th of March, Anno Domini 1447, and of my reiug the 26th.

Harleian MS. 7032. N° 11. p 289. to 304. both inclusive, being one of Mr. Baker's MSS. ex manuscripto Cajo-Gonvill cui titulus, Miscellaneæ Collectiones Magistri Roberti Hare, vol. II.

Henry VI. was only child to Henry V. whose prophetic expressions at his birth he literally fulfilled; being more a monk than a monarch. He succeeded his father at nine months old, 1422, was crowned at Westminster 1429, and in Paris 1431; and before he had reigned 25 years, was dispossessed of all his territories in France. In the year 1452 the rebellion which had been fomenting in England broke out; and Henry, after having been twice deposed and imprisoned in the Tower, was, in 1471, there assassinated in the 51st year of his age, by Richard duke of Gloucester, afterwards king Richard III. He was first buried at Chertsey abbey, and then removed by order of Edward IV. to Windsor, and there interred under a fair monument in St. George's chapel, of which there are at present no remains, whilst that of his competitor and his successor Edward IV. still exists.

He married 1445 Margaret daughter of Renè duke of Anjou, a lady of a spirit as opposite to that o

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her father, as her husband's was to his father's. By her he had an only child Edward, born 1453, married to Anne daughter of Edward Neville earl of Salisbury and Warwick, and murdered after the battle of Tewksbury, by Richard duke of Gloucester, who married his widow.

CARDINAL

C A R D I N A L B E A U F O R T,
B I S H O P O F W I N T O N.

IN nomine sancte & individue Trinitatis, patris & filii
& spiritus sancti, ac gloriosissime virginis Marie, & tocius
curie celestis, Amen. Ego Henricus miseracione divina
titulo sancti Eusebii, sacro sancte Romane ecclesie presbiter,
cardinalis de Anglia vulgariter nuncupatus^a episcopus Winton.
indignus, gratias Deo, compos mentis, & sane me-
memorie, ac in sinceritate catholice fidei integer & indubius
existens, considerans interiori acie mentis mee quam fallax,
quam transitoria, mutabilis, & immutabiliter caduca sit
hec vita, quam pocius umbram que cito evanescit seu spec-
taculum fore conspicio quam perhennitatem dierum, id-
circo volens, cum Dei pacientia, bona mea terrestria in
celestia commutare, & eadem bona mea quae michi divina dis-
posicione collata fore cognosco pro anima mee salute dis-
ponere in pios usus, condo testamentum meum & hanc
meam voluntatem in hunc modum.

In primis, lego animam meum omnipotenti Deo plas-
matori^b meo, & sue misericordie, ipsiusque matri virginis
gloriose, & corpus meum humand^c in ecclesia mea Winton^d
in eo videlicet loco quem pro sepultura mea elegi & assignavi.
Et volo quod omni die imperpetuum celebrantur tres missae
pro anima mea per tres monachos ejusdem ecclesie, in

^a He has this style in the public records. Rymer. Rapin, V. 268.
^b maker.

capella dictæ sepulture mee, una videl't de requiem, alia de die, tercia de annunciacione virginis gloriose, videl't cum officio "rorate celi desuper" & aliis singulis eidem officio pertinen'. Et in qualibet missa volo quod cum secreto & post communi dicatur ista oracio "Deus qui "inter apostolicos sacerdotes," &c. exprimendo nomen Henricum Cardinalem, et quod quilibet sic celebrans habeat in speciali memoria in missa sua animas Johannis ducis Lancastrie & Katerine conjugis sue genitorum meorum, animas Henrici quarti, & Henrici quinti regum Anglie, Johannis comitis Somerset, Thome ducis Exoni, fratum meorum, Johanne comitisse Westmerlandie sororis mee, & Johannis ducis Bedford; & volo quod fiat asssecuracio, secundum discretionem executorum meorum & juris peritorum, pro continuacione istarum missarum, & pro obitu meo solempniter in predicta ecclesia singulis annis imperpetuum tenendo meliori & securiori modo quo fieri poterit. Item volo quod quilibet sic celebrans habeat & percipiat singulis septimanis 11d. per diem per manus prioris seu sui deputati. Et volo quod septimanatim mutantur isti sic celebraturi, & intitulentur in tabula conventionali sub isto titulo, fre . . . celebraturi proxima septimana pro anima Henrici cardinalis Anglie; pro quibus quidem missis & obitu sic imperpetuum celebrand' volo quod executores mei concordent cum priore & capitulo predict' & pro onere vid. solvend' tribus monachis dict' missas singulis diebus celebraturis. Item volo quod exequie mee

Q. fratres.

celebrentur.

celebrentur non nimis sumptuoso modo, sed secundum statum in quo Deus voluerit me decedere, & hoc secundum discretionem executorum meorum. Item volo quod distribuantur in die sepulture mee cc li. pauperibus ibidem congregand' secundum maius vel minus juxta discretionem executorum meorum. Et si contigerit me obire in aliquo loco distantि ab ecclesia mea Wyntoni predict' volo quod ultra sumptus necessarios pro conductu corporis mei ad locum sepulture, distribuantur dietim xli. pauperibus elemosinam potentibus secundum maius vel minus juxta discretionem executorum meorum. Et si contigerit corpus meum pernoctare in aliquo loco, volo quod pro anima mea fiant exequie mortuorum de nocte, & missa de requiem de mane, in ecclesia ubi sic continget corpus meum pro illa nocte commorari, et quilibet presbiter ibidem celebrans habeat vii d. et quod offerantur in singulis ecclesiis tres panni aurei de meis propriis majoris precii vel minoris, juxta discretionem executorum meorum & secundum exigenciam locorum. Item volo quod quanta celeritate fieri poterit post decepsum meum decem millia missarum, scilicet tria milia de requiem, iii milia de " rorate celi de super," iii milia de sancto spiritu, & mille de trinitate: et post oracionem officii in qualibet missa dicatur oracio, " Deus qui inter apostolicos sacerdotes," &c. exprimendo nomen ut supra, & volo quod quilibet celebrans missam habeat vi d. Item volo quod sufficienter provideatur per executores meos in omnibus ornamenti honestis & necessariis pro capella & altari in loco sepulture mee ut videlicet ordinent pro eodem altari ii vestimenta communia pro diebus

diebus feriatis & II vestimenta meliora pro festis majoribus cum una cruce deaurata secundum discretionem executorum meorum & cum ymaginibus meis de salutacione, viz. una ymagine beate Marie virginis, & alia archangeli Gabrieliis cum olla & lilio^a. Item, unum calicem aureum cum uno pari urceolorum^e, uno pari candelabrorum cum tintinabulo, & deosculatorio pacis^f de auro. Item lego eidem altari unum par candelabrorum argenteorum & deauratorum, cum una calice argenteo & deaurato cum urceolis, campana, & deosculatorio pacis deauratis. Item II paria pelvium deauratorum, viz. unum par melius & aliud minoris valoris. Item unum vas aque benedict^b argenteum ad minus valoris x marc^c. Item lego eidem altari unum par candelabrorum argenteorum quod est in oratorio meo, in diebus feriatis ad serviend^d eidem altari singularis diebus, II missalia mea, secundum discretionem executorum meorum, & unum breviarium meum majus, non notatum quod quondam erat episcopi Bathon^e; que omnia volo remanere eidem altari imperpetuum, & in nullo alio loco defervire. Et quod prior & conventus dicte ecclesie obligentur quod dictis vestimentis consumptis, seu alias in tantum usitatis quod cum honestate non possint ulterius defervire, ipsi providebunt dicti altari de aliis vestimentis competentibus eorum sumptibus & expensis, & prout po-

^a All the representations of the salutation, introduce a *lily* in the angel's hand, and a *flower-pot* on the floor between him and the Virgin; the latter may be only a piece of furniture, the former answer to a caduceus or palm-branch.

^e poti.

^f a pax.

terit concordari inter executores meos & ipsos. Item volo quod prior dictæ ecclesie mee Winton' & conventus ejusdem habeant de me cc li. & calicem meum meliorem cum patena, & vestimentum meum integrum totaliter inbron-datum quod emi ab Hugone Dyke ; ita tamen quod nul-lus isto vestimento utatur si non episcopus Winton' pro tempore existens in ecclesia tum quando voluerit, vel ali-quis qui debet officiari in presencia regis, regine, vel regis primogeniti. Item lego priori ejusdem ecclesie unum ci-phum deauratum ad minus valoris xli. cum ii ollis argent' & deaurat' galoniers^a, & iiiii ollis argent' non deaurat' galoniers, ad finem quod rex, regina, quandocumque vel episcopus Winton' pro tempore existens fuerit in civitate seu suburbii ejusdem, ubi eis debet deserviri de prebenda^b panis & vini in presentacione cuius servitor prioris tenetur dicere " Saint Pier & Saint Pol vous envoient," eo tunc predict' unum portetur in eisdem cum quatuor ollis galoniers non deaurat'. Et ultra hoc volo quod prior habeat quatuor ollas argen-teas potellers^c cum uno pari pelvium coopertarum & ii pelvibus simplicibus cum duobus aquareis^d. Item duas duodenas discorum, duas duodenas salvariorum, vi char-geours, ii faleria^e deaurata; que omnia volo imperpetuum deservire prioribus ejusdem ecclesie temporibus congruis.

^a of gallon measure.

^b a portion : a feed when applied to horses.

^c Q. of pint measure. Du Cange explains *olla potteller* a porringer.

^d ewers.

^e salt-fellers. This English word is a redundancy. Salarium, Saliere, implying the same, as *sellari*, in one word.

& debitiss. Et quod prior obligetur, sub pena privacionis, ista non alienare, neque impignorare, nec extra monasterium ducere. Et quod pondus omnium istorum vasorum per me legatorum remaneant penes conventum. Et quod semel in anno supprior & octo seniores totius conventus videant quod ista bona remaneant in manibns dicti prioris. Et volo quod ista remaneant priori & conventui ecclesie mee predicte; sic tamen quod ipsi obligentur & quod fiat assedicatio ut predictum est per advisamentum & discrecionem executorum meorum de observando solempniter obitum meum singulis annis im perpetuum. Et quod quilibet monachus celebraturus diebus obitus & anniversarii mei, dicat in missa post officium cum secreto & post communione, "Deus qui inter apostolicos sacerdotes," &c. nomen Henricum Cardinalem aut supra. Item do eidem priori viginti marcas, et cuilibet confratrum meorum ibidem XL s. ut ipsi pro anima mea orent; & ministris ecclesie c.s. distribuend secundum discretionem dictorum prioris & conventus. Item lego priori, suppriori, & conventui ejusdem ecclesie mee, vi duodenas discorum de argento, quilibet discus ad valoris XL s. v duodenas tassiarum de argento, una quaque tassia ponderis II marc' de pondere Troiano cum

^m tasses, cups.

Troy weight. None of the glossaries give a satisfactory etymology of this word. Spelman and Du Cange after him content themselves with saying that *Trojae pondus apud Anglos dicitur, quod 12 uncias in libra numerat.* Somner supposes it the same with *Trona* or *Trone* in Scotland, but the authorities alledged prove the latter to be only the weighing engine and not the weight.

majori

majori cipho meo cooperto, & vi ollis argenteis, videlicet ii galoneys, & iiii^r pottellers, que omnia volo deservire in refectorio, & nullo modo alibi. Et quod prior pro tempore existens, cum octo senioribus capituli, in festo sancti Michaelis videant omnia ista cum ponder^o remanere in refectorio: et quod de ipsis vasis deserviatur conventui in refectorio existentie diebus nativitatis domini, pasche, pentacostes, assumptionis, & annunciaconis beate virginis, omnium sanctorum, apostolorum Petri & Pauli, sancti Swithini, & in die anniversarii mei; quo die volo quod confratres mei habent pitanciam ad valorem xl s. Item, remitto abbati & conventui sancti Augustini extra Cantuarium ccclxvili. xiiis. iiii d. in quibus ipsi michi obligantur, ita quod pro ista summa ipsi obligentur secundum discretionem executorum meorum quod dietim imperpetuum in tribus missis, viz. in una de virgine gloria & in missa celebranda ante feretrum beati Augustini, necnon in missa capitulari immediate post primam collectam dicetur in singulis dictarum missarum suo per d'nm^r collecta "Deus qui inter apostolicos sacerdotes, &c." exprimendo nomen Henricum Cardinalem ut supra dictum est: et una cum hoc quod singulis annis imperpetuum diem obitus mei solemniter observabunt cum exequiis ix. li. ^a de nocte & missa solemni in die. Item, do et lego abbati predicto unum ciphum deauratum valoris x li. cum sex simplicibus peciis deauratis ii ollas deauratas, ii ollas argenteas potellers, xii discos, xii falsaria & iiii char-

^o Quere according to their full weight.

^r These words being unintelligible in the original, quere if *supradicta*.

^a Sic Orig.

¹ Saltfellers, as before *Salaria*, note ¹.

geours, ii pelves argenteas cum ii aquariis, que volo im-
perpetuum remanere eisdem abbati et conventui in forma
qua alia per me data & legata remanent priori & conventui
dicte ecclesie mee Winton. Item, lego eidem abbati x marc'
& cuilibet monacho ejusdem monasterii xx s. ut ipsi pro
anima mea orent. Item, volo quod distribuantur cccc li.
incarceratis, sive pro transgressione, sive pro debito, in utro-
que computatorio London' in Newgate, Ludgate, Flete,
Marescalcia, Banco Regis, & in carceribus infra manerium
meum in Suthwerk, pro liberacione eorundem per manus
aliquorum virorum bone conscience quos executores mei
voluerint eligere & nominare; ita quod quatuor eorundem
executorum meorum in nominacione hujusmodi personarum
quibus istam distributionem debuerunt facere sint concordes:
Item, volo quod distribuantur duo milia marcarum inter
pauperes tenentes meos in comitatibus Hampshire, Wilts,
Surr', Somers', Oxon', Barks, & Bucks. Et fiat ista dis-
tributione vel in pecuniis, vel in aliis rebus que magis vide-
buntur tendere ad utilitatem eorundem secundum formam in
articulo proxime preceden' expressat' viz. per manus aliquo-
rum virorum bone conscientie juxta discretionem executo-
rum meorum sic ut premittitur nominand'. Et quod ipsi
habeant pro labore eorum illud quod dict' executoribus
videbitur rationabile et conveniens. Item, lego fratribus
predicatoribus London xl. li. ut ipsi pro anima mea orent.
Item, tribus aliis domibus & ordinibus mendicancium in

Compter.

eadem

eadem civitate, viz. cuilibet domui x. li. Item, lego cuilibet conventui fratrum mendicantium infra dioc' meam x marc'. Item, lego domino meo regi Henrico tabuletum cum reliquiis qui vocatur Tablet de Bourbon, & unum ciphum de auro cum aquario qui erat illustrissimi principis recolendeque memorie patris sui, fact' de auro per eundem principem in die Parasceves oblato, de quo ciphō ipse solebat usualiter potare & ultimo potavit, supplicando & humillime intercedendo apud ejus serenitatem quatinus velit succurrere & subvenire executoribus meis in hiis que possunt tendere ad salutis anime mee prout sibi, ut Deus novit, semper fui fidelis, & affectans prosperitatem status sui, optansque & desiderans ea que possent tangere ad salutem sui in anima & in corpore. Item, lego Johanne^c uxori Edwardi Stradlyng milit. ii duodenas discorum, iii char-geours, xii falsaria, ii pelves cum ii aquariis, ii ollas pottellers, & xii pecias de argento. Item, unum ciphum deauratum valoris x li. Item, unum lectum de albo serico embrondat' cum rosis, cum tapitis & cussinis eidem pertinen' & centum libras in auro. Item, lego Hans Nulles xl li. Item, volo quod clerici capelle mee existentes in servicio meo tempore mortis mee, & ad locum sepulture mee corpus meum ducentes, habeant de regardo^v c marcas inter eos dividendas, secundum discretionem executorum meorum, attendendo promiciones eorum & tempora quibus michi servierunt. Item, volo quod si pro aliqua solucione denario-

^c The bishop's natural daughter. See hereafter.

^v Reward.

rum fact' ante dat' presencium, pro quibus eram obligatus; aliqua erat defalcacio facta veri debiti, quod fiat restitucio persone seu ejus executoribus cui talis defalcacio facta fuerit de tali summa sic defalcata; que quidem summa defalcacionis hujusmodi apparere poterit per libros compotorum thesauri de Wolvesey. Item, si aliquas denariorum summas recepi ab aliqua venacione facta infra chaseas, parcis, vel garenas meas, volo quod fiat restitutio de summa sie recepta in quantum legitime constare poterit de aliqua summa sic recepta. Item, volo quod debita mea si que fuerint ante omnia persolvantur. Item, quod si qui sunt qui velint & possint juste conqueri de aliqua oppressione, seu aliquo malo per me eis injuste illato quod fiant eis restitucio & emenda, petendo veniam & misericordiam prout ipsis unan. consequi volunt. Item, remitto dictis tenentibus meis quascumque denariorum summas quas ipsis, aut eorum aliquis, debeat michi in die obitus mei. Item, volo quod per discrecionem dict' executorum meorum distribuantur duo milia librarum inter servitores meos domesticos ac familiares, habito respectu ad quantitatem temporis quo steterint in servicio meo, ad qualitatem suorum graduum & personarum, & ad eorum in me merita in casu quod eisdem executoribus meis ante obitum meum non declaravero, vel scriptis dimisero modum & formam distributionis hujusmodi faciende; volo tamen quod Hans Nulles sit contentus de eo quod sibi legatum est, & quod non comprehendatur quoad istum articulum inter alios servitores meos. Item, volo quod residuum bonorum

meorum

meorum non legatorum juxta discreciones & consciencias dict' executorum meorum disponatur & convertatur in opera caritatis & in pios usus, utpote in relevandis pauperibus domibus religiosorum sive religiosarum ere alieno oppressis, in maritandis puellis pauperibus, in succurrendo pauperibus egestatem & necessitatem evidentem pacientibus, & in alia similia opera pietatis, prout ipsi crediderint saluti anime mee magis posse expedire. Hujus autem testamenti mei ac ultime voluntatis ordino & constituo reverendum in Christo Patrem Dominum Cardinalem & Archiepiscopum Eboracen.^x nepotem meum^y Marchionem Dorset, Fratrem Ricardum Vyell priorem ecclesie de Witham^z ordinis Cartusiens. Magistrum Stephanum Wilton archidiaconum Winton cancellarium meum, Ricardum Waller, armigerum, magistrum hospiti mei, Willielmum Whaplode seneschallum terrarum episcopatus mei Willielm' Mareys thesaurarium meum de Wolveseye, Will'm Toly, & Will'm Port; rogans eos cum omni sinceritate cordi atq' exhortans in visceribus caritatis, quatinus in exequendo & adimplendo istum testamentum meum & hanc ultimam voluntatem meam fidelitatem, & diligenciam adhibeant quam sibi in casu simili adliberi & prestari vellent, & prout velint

^x John Kemp, 1425—1452.

^y Edmund third son of John Beaufort, son of John of Gaunt, created marquis of Dorset, 21 Hen. VI. slain at St. Albans, 1455, see before, p. 211. He married Eleanor second daughter of Beauchamp earl of Warwick, by whom he had four sons and seven daughters. She died 1467. Sandford, p. 331, 332.

^z In Selwood, c. Somerset; see before, p. 218. note ^a.

ante tribunal tremendi judicis in extremo examine responderem. Et lego cuilibet dictorum executorum meorum onus executionis hujus testamenti mei, & administracionis bonorum meorum in se assumenti pro labore suo, videlicet, dicto Reverendissimo Patri ducentas libras, et unum cipham aureum valoris quadraginta librarum, & dicto nepoti meo marchioni ducentas libras & unum cipham aureum valoris XL librarum, & unicuiq' aliorum executorum meorum predict' centum libras. In cuius rei testimonium hoc testamentum meum sub sigillo armorum meorum clausi atq' signavi. Dat. in palacio meo de Wolveseye, vicesimo die mensis Januarii Anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} XLVI^{to}.

C O D I C I L L U S P R I M U S .

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Henricus miseracione divina Cardinalis de Anglia, ac Episcopus Winton, post testamentum meum scriptum et sigillo meo xx die Januarii, anno Domini Mill. cccc°. XLVI^{to}. signatum, altissimi gracia mediante, senciens me compotem mentis, Volendo ultra ea que continentur in eodem testamento aliqua ad salutem anime mee de residuo bonorum meorum in testamento meo non legatorum certo modo disponere, que non occurabant menti dum testamentum meum hujusmodi conficeretur, facio hunc presentem Codicillum hujusmodi voluntatis mee dispositionem in se distincte continentem. Et volo quod ea que continentur in isto eodem codicillo meo ejusdem sint momenti,

momenti, vigoris, et efficacie, ac si in dicto testamento meo
conscripta & comprehensa essem, & nichilominus quod ibi-
dem testamentum meum quoad omnia & singula que in eo
continentur suum roborem retinere & sortiri intelligatur,
preterquam in hiis que per me signantur, et in speciale et
per terminos expressos in hoc codicillo forsan mutari con-
tinget; in quo casu intentionis mee est, & yolo quod stetur
terminis & verbis hujus codicille & non testamenti mei
supradicti, et quod voluntas mea quantum ad hoc obser-
vetur secundum formam hic insertam et expressatam. Itaque
in primis lego priori et conventui ecclesie Christi Cant'
mille libras, de qua summa volo quod v^e marc. convertantur
et applicentur ad solucionem faciend' pro manerio & do-
minio de Bekesbourne prope Cantuar' et reliqua pars dictae
summe mille li. ad fabricam ejusdem ecclesie. Ita tamen
quod quidem prior et conventus ordinent & faciant securi-
tatem executoribus meis in dicto testamento meo nominatis
quod singulis diebus imperpetuum facient tres missas cele-
brari pro anima mea per tres monachos ejusdem ecclesie se-
cundum formam illarum trium missarum que continua
diebus imperpetuum celebrabunt pro anima mea in ecclesia
mea Winton in dicto testamento meo expressatam, et obitum
meum singulis annis imperpetuum solempniter observabunt.
Item, lego ad opus et fabricam ecclesie Lincoln' cc li. ita
tamen quod decanu's & canonici ejusdem ecclesie diem obi-
tus mei singulis annis imperpetuum observari promittant, et
pro anima mea eodem die missam de requiem celebrent so-
lempnem.

lempnem, et nocte precedente vigilias mortuorum exequantur solcimpniter & sicut consueverunt facere pro fundatoriis ejusdem ecclesie, dando securitatem executoribus meis supradictis pro se & successoribus suis de hoc debite faciendo. Item, lego domino meo Regi discum sive plattam meam auream pro spicebus, & cipham meum aureum enamellum per totum cum ymaginibus, cum uno aquario ejusdem operis eidem cipho pertinente.

Item, cum alia certa jocalia et vasa aurea & argentea per dominum meum regem et officiales suos autoritate sua ac parliamenti sui in ea parte utentes anno regni sui secundo michi impignorata fuerunt pro certis pecuniarum summis^a extendentibus se ad estimacionem & valorem eorundum pignorum, sibi ad suam, & dominorum de suo concilio instanciam mutuo per me concessis, sub ea viz. condicione quod si de eisdem summis non fieret michi plenaria solucio in termino seu terminis hinc inde concordat' quod extunc

^a The Bishop lent the King at one time pour l'esploit de v're présent voyage vers les parties de France & Normandie a v're tres grande besoigne et necessité & pur l'aide de v're povre communalte de Engleterre, £. 14,000 ; and £. 8306. 18s. 8d. was then due a sa auncien creance a vous fait, come pier par vos honorables letters patentz a luy ent faitz, et a vos ditz Communes ministres, say the Commons in their petition, 9 Hen. V. 1414. desiring to have it confirmed, and the letters patents inrolled in parliament. For the £. 14,000. the King made over, in the fifth year of his reign, the duties and customs on certain imports at Southampton ; and when the bishop had reimbursed himself to the amount of £. 8306. 18s. 8d. he lent the King another £. 14000. making in all £. 22306. 18s. 8d. for which the said customs were again mortgaged to him, and the cocket of the said port and its dependencies ; which grant was confirmed in the above parliament. Rot. Parl. vol. IV. p. 132—135. But a good deal of the loan remained unpaid at the time of the bishops death, as appears by this codicil. The King redeemed, 1432, the sword of Spain, and other jewels, which had been pledged to the Cardinal for £. 493. 6s. 8d. Rymer, X. 502.

bene

bene liceret michi eisdem jocalibus & vasis uti & gaudere tamquam propriis ita ut eadem bona de natura pignorum transirent in meram naturam proprietatis mee & mea essent & remanerent, prout in literis regius et indenturis inde confessis plenius liquere poterit; Nichilominus quamquam hec ita sint, & quod ipsa jocalia et vasa pro non observacione dictae condicionis ex parte Domini Regis, et non solucione dictarum summarum jure optimo mea sint, volo tamen quod de illis eisdem jocalibus & vasis omnia illa que in manibus meis tempore obitus mei remanserint Dominus Rex si serenitati sue placuerit habeat, dum tamen solvat dicti executoribus meis omnes illas summas pecuniarum pro quibus prius impignerata fuerant; except tabuletto de Burbon & illo cipho & aquario aureo fact per Dominum Regem pie memorie de auro in die Parasceves oblato, de quibus est facta mencio in dicto testamento meo, que volo clare remanere Domino meo Regi tanquam sibi legata per vim dicti testamenti mei sine aliqua solucione pecuniarum pro eisdem fienda. Et volo quod pro solucione facienda pro dictis olim pignoribus concedatur Domino Regi per eosdem executores meos spacium unius anni, & si infra idem tempus vel in fine ejusdem non fiat ista solucio, quod tunc vere liceat executoribus meis de eisdem rebus ad salutem anime mee disponere sicut de ceteris bonis meis. Item, quamvis satis esset expediens in omni actu predicti testamenti mei, necnon hujus codicilli executionem concernente omnes executores meos simul presentes fieri, cum tamen posset contingere quod non omnes

semper in hujusmodi actu perficiendo propter alias eorum
occupaciones & impedimenta simul convenire possent; volo
quod ex eisdem executoribus meis saltem quinque in omni
executionis hujusmodi sint concordes sine quibus ad
minus in unum consentientibus nichil fiat quod de
jure effectum aut vim executionis consequi possit. Item,
volo quod disponatur per executores meos ut a die obitus
mei usque ad finem unius anni integri, omnes servitores
familiares mei teneant se simul, commoren tur, & cohabitent
in aliquo loco et hospicio honesto & congruo per executores
meos ordinando; Et quod per executores ipsos provideatur
omnibus eisdem servitoribus familiaribus meis in hospicio
hujusmodi stare & simul expectare volentibus, unicuiq' viz.
secundum statum suum competenter et honeste tam in escu-
lentis & poculentis quam in vadis^b et ceteris rebus, secundum
formam & regulam ordinariam in domo mea consuetam &
per me hactenus observatam. Item, lego rectori & con-
fratribus domus de Ashrigge ad fabricam novi operis dicte
domus c li.; dum tamen securitatem executoribus meis
faciant ad observand' ea pro anima mea que alias a me erant
ordinata et eis declarata, necnon per eosdem michi concessa.
Item, lego abbati & conventui de Hyda juxta Winton ad
reparacionem ecclesie ejusdem c li. dummodo singulis an-
nis imperpetuum ipsi teneant & observent diem obitus mei,
& de hoc solemnitate faciendo securitatem executoribus
meis faciant pro se et successoribus suis. Item, lego servi-
tori meo antiquo Ricardo Petteworth c li. ut ipse pro ani-

^b Wages.

ma mea oret. In quorum premissorum testimonium hunc presentem codicillum meum signeto meo signavi. Dat' in palacio meo de Wolveseye vii^{mo} die mensis Aprilis, Anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} XLVII^{mo}.

CODICILLUS SECUNDUS.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Henricus miseracione divina Cardinalis de Anglia ac Episcopus Winton, post testamentum meum scriptum & sigillo meo xx^o die Januarii, anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} XLVI^o. signatum, & quendam codicillum de post per me vii^o die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} XLVII^o editum, senciens eciam nunc sicut tunc me, gratie Altissimo, compotem mentis mee, volensque ultra ea que continentur in eisdem testamento meo & codicillo aliqua disponere de residuo bonorum meorum in dicto testamento & codicillo non legatorum specialiter nec dispositorum, facio jam nunc & condo hunc presentem codicillum meum ultimam voluntatem meam quoad que in eodem distribuuntur distincte continentem, decernens quod ea que in isto eodem codicillo meo distribuuntur ejusdem sint roboris et efficacie ac si in dicto testamento meo conscripta seu comprehensa fuissent. Et quod quatenus presens dispositio mea in hoc codicillo contenta obviat siue discordat aliquibus in dicto testamento meo & codicillo meis descriptis, illa que in presenti codicillo meo continentur sorciantur & habeant effectum et vigorem, & quod nichilomi-

nus dict' testament' & codicillus quoad omnia alia & singula
que in eisdem continentur sint & maneant rata atque firma.
In primis igitur in illo priori codicillo meo disposuero quan-
tum ad certa jocalia & vasa aurea & argentea per Domini-
num meum Regem & officiales suos autoritate sua ac parlia-
menti sui in ea parte utentes, anno secundo regni sui im-
pignorata pro certis pecuniarum summis per me tunc mu-
tuatis ad estimacionem & valorem eorumdem pignorum se
extendentibus, que quidem jocalia atque vasa postea ratione
non solucionis dict' pecuniarum in termino hinc inde con-
cordat' ex speciali concessione & concordia dicti Domini mei
Régis per literas suas patentes expressis in proprietatem meam
transierunt, quod hujusmodi non soluzione non obstant,
et eo quod dicta jocalia & vasa sic in proprietatem meam
transierunt, & jure optimo mea facta sint, prefatus Dominus
meus Rex omnia illa que de eisdem tempore obitus mei in
manibus meis remanserunt si sibi placeret haberet ; dum
tamen prius solveret executoribus meis omnes illas pecuni-
arum summas pro quibus impignorata fuerunt. Jam tamen
reminiscens illorum notabilium & insignium collegiorum ;
viz. Beate Marie de Eton juxta Windesfor, & Sancti Nicho-
lai Cantabrigg', per dictum Dominum meum Regem ex
singulari & precipua sua devocione ad divini cultus augmen-
tum catholiceque fidei exaltacionem sancte ac salubriter fun-
datorum, desiderans que pro salute anime mee de gracia ipsius
Domini mei Regis ejusque benevolencia & assensu concur-
rentibus particeps fieri oracionum & aliorum omnium suf-
fragiorum

fragiorum ac pietatis operum in dictis suis collegiis Deo offerendis, & specialiter quod singulis diebus ab eo qui officium alte & principisse in quolibet dicti collegiorum celebratus est, exceptis majoribus duplicibus festis ac parafseves, ab Sabbato Sancte Pasche dicatur pro me & pro salute anime mee una specialis collecta, & quod in utroque dictorum collegiorum singulis annis imperpetuum commemoretur & observetur solemniter dies anniversarius obitus mei, cum missa de requiem, & cum exequiis mortuorum, die immediate precedente. Et cum premissis confidens & humillime supplicans eidem Domino meo regi quatinus dignetur & velit exhibere se favorabilem & gracieum executoribus dicti testamenti mei, & eosdem in execuzione ultime mee voluntatis supportare atque defendere, lego atque dispono utriusque dictorum collegiorum summam mille librarum recipiend' & deducend' de illa majori summa per dictum dominum meum Regem perfolvend' prefatis executoribus meis pro jocalibus & vasis supradicti serenitate sue rehabend' secundum modum & formam in dicto priore codicillo meo contento expressat': Quas quidem summas, sic ut prefertur prefatis collegiis dispositas, converti volo in utilitates eorundem collegiorum, tales videlicet que servicium eximiam circumspicionem dicti domini mei regis videbuntur magis opportune. Item, lego Domine mee Regine lectum blodium de panno aureo de Damasco que pendebat in camera illa in manerio meo de Waltham^c, in qua eadem Domina mea Regina cu-

^c: A stately palace of the bishops of Winchester, S. of Winchester, demolished during the civil wars. Wykeham died here 1404. All its remains consist of the West side of the hall, and a South West tower.

babat illo tempore quo fuit in dicto manerio, una cum tribus tapetis d'arras in eadem camera tunc pendentibus.

Item, lego atque remitto domino de Tiptoft illas ccccxxxiii li. vi s. viii d. in quibus idem dominus de Tiptoft per suum scriptum obligatorium michi tenetur et obligatur. Item, simili modo lego et remitto Willielmo Stafford totum illud in quo ipse per literas suas obligatorias que sunt de summa ce li. michi tenetur et obligatur: ita tamen et non aliter, quod idem Willielmus per literas suas sufficientes & legitimas in ea parte conficiend' acquietet tam executores meos quam eciam magistrum Thomam Forest, magistrum sive custodem hospitalis Sancte Crucis juxta Winton, & consfratres ejusdem de summa xl li. in quibus sibi teneor racione cuiusdam annuitatis xx li. sibi pro feodo suo concesse, una cum facultate distringendo pro eisdem in manerio de Heynstrigge dict' hospitali nunc appropiat. Item, lego Johanni bastardo^e de Somerset cccc li. cum certa quantitate vasorum argenteorum secundum discretionem dictorum executorum meorum eidem assignand. Item, lego simili modo Willielmo^g Swynford nepoti meo cccc li. cum certa quantitate vasorum sibi assig-

^e John Tiptoft, second Lord Tiptoft, succeeded his father beforementioned, p. 205. note ^a, and was beheaded on Towerhill, and buried in Blackfriars, London, 1470. He was the patron of Caxton, and one of the revivers of learning in England, Dugd. Bar. II. 41.

^f Henstridge, c. Somerset.

^g Perhaps John of Gaunt's eldest son by Catherine Swinford, who was born a bastard, though legitimated by act of parliament, 20 Ric. II.

^h Q. Some grandson of Catharine, the bishop's mother, by her first husband.

niand' secundum discretionem eorumdem executorum meorum. Item, lego Thome Burneby scutifero familiari Domine mee Regine xx li. & unum ciphum de argento deaurato secundum eorundem executorum meorum discretionem sibi liberand. Item, lego Edwardo Stradling^h militi certum porcionem vasorum argenteorum juxta dispositionem dicti executorum meorum sibi liberand' & tradend'. Item, lego Johanni Yend seniori, xii discos argenteos per discretionem executorum meorum limitand. In quorum omnium premissorum fidem & testimonium huic presenti codicillo meo signatum meum est apprehensum. Dat: in palacio meo de Wolveseyⁱ, anno die mensis Aprilis, Anno Domini millesimo cccc^m xlviii^d.

Commission ad proband' dictum testamentum & codicillos
11 die mensis Septembris, 1447.

Registr. Stafford & Kemp, fol. III. a. b. 112. a. b. 113. a. b.
in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

^h Who had married the Bishop's natural daughter; see before p. 329, note 4, and p. 343.

ⁱ Wolvesey-house (or castle, as Bp. Pontefract styles it, 1300.) built by Bp. Blois about 1138, was in Camden's time very spacious, and surrounded with many towers; but being demolished in the civil wars, Bp. Morley built a handsome house near it, in which he included its chapel. Its ruins are extensive and magnificent. Warton's Description of Winchester, p. 82.

Henry

Henry Beaufort, second son of John of Gaunt, studied first at Peterhouse, Cambridge; afterwards at Oxford, of which latter university he was chancellor, 1399; but he completed his studies at Aix le Chapelle. He was prebend of Thame and Bokingham in Lincolnshire diocese,¹ consecrated bishop of Lincoln, 1397, when very young, and seven years after, on the death of Wykeham, translated to Winchester 1404. 4 Hen. VI. He assisted at the council of Constance, 1417, and June 23, 1426, was created Cardinal of St. Eusebius^k, by Pope Martin V. who appointed him his legate, or rather general of his forces against Bohemia, which he invaded 1429, with 4000 men, raised by the contributions of the English clergy, and who under him served in France before, on the loss of the battle of Patay. In the decline of life he applied himself sedulously to the care of his diocese, and, among other acts of munificence, founded near St. Cross's hospital, another, for a master, two chaplains, thirty-five poor men, and three nuries; by the name of "the almshouse of noble poverty," whose annual revenue amounted to £. 188. He was four times Chancellor of England, 1404, 1414, 1417, 1424; and in 1417 undertook a voyage to the Holy Land. He died April 11, 1447, Rapin says^m, in despair, that his riches could not
^k Godwin de præf. ed. Rich. p. 231. n. See an attempt to deprive him of his bishopric of Winchester on this promotion, 1431. Rymer, X. 1497.

¹ See the Cardinal's petition to the King, for leave to levy and carry over these troops, and the King's answer, the Cardinal's Commission, &c. 1429. 1431. Rymer, X. 419—427. 491.
v. N. 357.

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exempt him from death. Shakspere has beautifully improved the thought^m. He lies buried under a noble monument in the presbytery, behind the high altar of his cathedral. His figure in his Cardinal's habit lies on an altartomb, on the verge of which remained of his epitaph, in bishop Godwin's time only these words : *Tribularer si nescirem misericordias tuas.* He was a prelate of excessive frugality, whereby he amassed so much wealth, that when Henry V. a little before his death, proposed to convert the revenues of the clergy into supplies for his foreign wars, the bishop his uncle lent him £. 20,000. out of his own coffers, on the security of the crown jewels. The influence which his wealth gave him, and a good share of political prudence, soon gave him an ascendancy over his nephew the Duke of Gloucester, Protector in the absence of the Duke of Bedford. The Duke of Gloucester came at last to an open rupture with him, and brought him to a trial, in which he was acquitted, but the Great Seal taken from him. As Henry VI grew up he gained great authority over him, and obtained several pardons, 1437, and 1442. He had just turned the tables on his rival the Duke of Gloucester, who was found dead in his bed at Bury a month before the bishop died. In his youth-

^m " If thou beest Death, I'll give thee England's treasure,

" Enough to purchase such another Island,

" So thou wilt let me live, and feel no pain."

Second Part of Hen. VI. Act iii. Sc. ult.

ful days, before he took orders, he had by Alice, daughter of Richard Earl of Arundel, sister of the Abp. of Canterbury, a daughter Jane, whom he married to Sir Edward Stradling, Knt. of Glamorganshire. It is remarkable of this bishop that he, as well as his immediate predecessor and successor in this see, held the episcopal dignity longer than any other of our prelatesⁿ, except Thomas Bourchier Abp. of Canterbury.

Godwin, ed. Rich, p. 231. 296. Sandford, p. 260. See also Rymer, X. 419, 420, &c. 497. 516.

* His immediate predecessor Wyckham enjoyed the see of Winchester, from 1365 to 1405; the Cardinal, from 1405 to 1447; and his successor Wainfleet, from 1447 to 1486; making 121 years; and each of them about 40. If we add the time that Beaufort held Lincoln, he will have been a bishop 50 years.

KING EDWARD IV.

BY the following extracts, communicated by Dr. Ducarel from the Registers at Lambeth; it clearly appears this king had made a will; but where it is now deposited is unknown. Probably it was intentionally destroyed during the usurpation of his brother Richard III.

Sequestracio bonorum Regis Edwardi IIIrd.

Anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} octuagesimo tertio, indiccio prima, pontificatus S. in Christo patris et Domini Domini Sixti divina providencia Pape quarti anno xii^{mo} mensis Maii die vii^{mo}, infra domum ^a solite habitacionis magnifice preclareque Domine Domine Ceciliae Ducisse Eboracensis poch' Sci Petri juxta Powliswharf civitatis Londonie situat^b; Presentibus ibidem Reverendissimo in Christo Patre & Domino Thoma Dei gratia Eboracensis Archiepiscopo, Reverendisque Patribus Thoma de London, Wilmo de Winton, Roberto Bathonienus & Wellensis, Johne Wigorniensis, Edwardo Cicestrensis, Johne Lincolnensis, Johne Eliensis, & Edmundo Roffensis eadem gratia Episcopis, ac magnificis potentibusque dominis Ricardis

^a No mention of this house in Stowe.

^b Thomas Rotheram, 1480—1501.

^c Thomas Kemp, 1448—1489.

^d William Wainfleet, 1447—1486.

^e Robert Stillington, 1465—1491. He was chancellor of England from 1465 to 1473.

^f John Alcock, 1476—1486. He was chancellor 1473 and 1486.

^g Edward Story, 1477—1504.

^h John Russel, 1480—1495.

ⁱ John Morton, 1478—1486.

^k Edmund Audley, 1480—1492.

Duce Gloucestr', Henrico¹ Duce Buk', Willmo^m Comite Arundell,
Will^o Hastyngs^s dno de Hastyngs, Tho' Stanley^o dno de Stanley,
& aliis pceribus regni q̄mplurib'; Reverendissimus in Xpo Pater & Dñs
Dñs Thomas Dei gratia tit' sc̄i Curaci^p in Thermis sacroſe Romane
eccleſie p̄sb̄it' Cardinalis^q, Cant' Archiep̄us, tocius Anglie Primas &
Apostolice ſedis Legatus, post obitū felicis memorie Edwardi quarti
nup Regis Anglie & Francie, ac dñi Hiſtne, pro eo, & ex eo, qd exē-
cutores in ſuo teſtamento nōiatī onus execučois ejusdē ſeu adminiſtrā-
cionē bonor^l diſti deſtinēti in ſe affumerc distulerunt; et ne a quoqm̄
illicite distrahan' aut consumant', & ex aliis legitimis cauſis iſpm ad
tunc movent', virtute prerogative ſue, & ecclie ſue Cant', omnia
& ſingula bona & jocalia ejusdem dñi nuper Regis legitime ſe-
queſtravit, ac cuſtodiā h̄mōi ſequeſtr' in omnib' & ſingulis jocalib'
predict' int' poſit', dilect' filiis Willmo Dawbeney, Rico Laurence,
& Roberto Forſter, in forma juris commiff'. Et deinde tunc ibm̄
idem Reverendissimus in Xpo pater Cardinalis & Archiep̄us Cant',
ad quem, virtute prerogative ſue & ecclie ſue Cant' p̄diit', mortuo-
p̄fat' Rege, cuſtodia ſigillor^s quorumcumq' ejusdem nuper Regis
notor^r p̄inere dinoscit', Sigillum magnū, Sigillū privatū, & Signetū
ad p̄fat' Rege dum vivebat p̄tinent', ad manus suas recepit, & penes
ſe cuſtodivit.

¹ Henry Stafford duke of Buckingham, beheaded at Salisbury by Richard III., whom he had set up.

¹ William Fitz-Alan, eighth earl of Arundel, died 3 Hen. VII. ² William Hastings, beheaded by Richard III., prior to his usurpation, and buried at Windsor, near Edward IV. ³ Created Earl of Derby, 1 Hen. VII. ⁴ Robert Willmott, 1455-1502.

P Cyriaci.

^a Thomas Bourchier, 1454-1486; H. 28.1-2.1; Lopus Alcock, 1.

¹ It is very remarkable that the next instrument to this sequestration, in the Lambeth Register, and immediately preceding the following commission for paying the expences of the king's funeral, contains the following summons.

Comissio p' Funeralib' Regis solvend'.

Thomas miseracōe divina, &c. Reverendissimo confri frō Thome Dei grā Ebor' Archiepō, et venerabilibus fratribus nris Johi Lync', Edwardo Cycestren', et Johi Elien', eadē grā Episcopis; necnon dilect' filiis Dñis Will' Hastynges Dño de Hastynges, Thome Stanley Dño de Stanley, ac Thome Mongomery militi, executoribus in testamento et ultima voluntate felicis memorie Ed-

wardi Edward V. for calling a parliament on the 25th day of June then next following; which summons, though foreign to the purpose, it is apprehended will be acceptable, as it is not known to have ever yet appeared in print.

Breve pro Parlamento.

Edwardus, Dei gratia, Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dn's Hib'nie, venerabilis in Christo Patri Thome eadem gratia Archiep'o Cantuar' tocius Anglie Primati, Salutem. Quia, de avitamento & assensu consilii nostri pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis, nos, statim & defensionem Regni nostri Anglie ac ecclesie Anglicane conceruentibus, quoddam Parliamen- tum nostrum apud Westm' vicecum quinto die Junii prox' futur' teneri ordinavimus, & ibidem, vobis, ac cum ceteris prelatis, magnatibus, & proceribus dicti Regni nostri colloquium habere & tractatum, vobis, in fide & dilectione quibus nobis tenemini, firmiter injungendo mandamus, quod, consideratis dictorum negotiorum arduitate, et periculis imminentibus, cef- fante excusatione quacumque, dicti die & loco personaliter interfitis, nobis cum, ac cum prelatis, magnatibus, & proceribus predietis, super dict' ne- gotiis tractatur' yestrumpque consilium impensur'. Et hoc, sicut nos & hono- rem nostram ac salvationem & defensionem Regni & Ecclesie predictor' expeditionenque dictorum negotior' diligimus, nullatenus omittatis. Prema- nientes Priorem & Capitulum Eccl'ie vestre Cantuar', ac Archidiaconos: totumque Clerum vestre Dioc', quod iidem Prior & Archidiaconi in pro- priis personis, ac dictum Capitulum per unum, idemque Clerus per duos procuratores idoneos plenam & sufficientem potestatem ab ipsis Capi- tulo & Clero divisim habentes, p'dict' die & loco personaliter interfint, ad consciend' hiis que tunc ibidem de communī consilio d'ci Regni nostri, divina favente clemencia, contigerit ordinari. T. meipso apud Westm' xiii dic Maii, Anno Regni nostri primo.

Registr' Morton, Dene, Bourchier & Courtney, fol. 175. b.

wardi quarti nuper Regis Anglie et Francie, ut afferitur, nominat',
 Saſtm in omni Salvator'. Cum nos omnia & singla bona prefati
 nuper Regis ubicunq' infra provincia firam Cantuar' ac in quorum-
 cunq' manibus existent', pro eo, & ex eo, qd vos ofus execucionis
 testamenti ejusdem in vos assumere distulisti, prout differt' in pſent', &
 ne a quoqm illicite distrahanter aut consumantur, exq' aliis legitimis
 causis nos in ea pte moventibus, legitime sequestraverimus. Ex
 pte tamen vra nobis extunc intimatu', qd expense funerales con-
 suete & omnino de jure in hoc casu requisit', que ad estimacionem
 MCCCCCLXXXVI lib' xvii sol' ii den' se extendunt, super cuius
 estimacionis veritate a vobis plehe instructi sumus, nondum sunt
 solute, nec de illis haetenus sint aut est que primo & principali'
 solvi deberent aliqualit' satisfact': Ne persone quib' debetur
 satisfacciōi himoi debitrām expectarent ſolucoem aut quicquam circa
 ſolucoem himoi di . . . am foret absq' auctoritate nostra quomodolibet
 attemptatū, nobis supplicari fecist', ut bona ipsius defuncti in eſti-
 macione predict' constantia & p appreſiatoreſ nroſ juratoſ primitus
 juſte appreſiatos propterea vendicoi trader', & cū pecunia ex vendi-
 coe himoi proveniente ſolucoem facere expensarū funeralium pre-
 dict' libere poſſit, fequeſtracioe nra pdiſt' non obſtan'; vobis plena,
 tenore prefenciu', committimus potestatem. Dat' sub ſigillo Archiep-
 iatus nri in manu nro de Knoll, xxiii die mensis Maii, A.D.
 MCCCCCLXXXIII, & nre transl' anno XXIX.

Registr. Morton, Dene, Bourchier, and Courtney, fol. 175.

a. b. in the Archiepiscopal Registry at Lambeth.

Edward

Edward IV. died of a quartane ague, at his palace of Westminster, on the 9th of April, A. D. 1483, in the forty-second year of his age, and twenty-second of his reign, just on the eve of a war with France ; and lies buried at Windsor, in the new chapel he had there founded, where his magnificent monument of brass, gilt, (engraven in Sandford, p. 413.) remains entire to this day.

An imperfect account of his funeral is printed in the *Archæologia*, vol. I. p. 348.

ELIZABETH

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ELIZABETH, WIFE OF EDWARD IV.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. The xth daie of Aprill, the
yere of our Lord Gode MCCCC LXXXII. I Elisabeth
by the grace of God Quene of England, late wif to
the most victorouise Prince of blessed memoire Edward
the Fourth, being of hole mynde, seying the worlde
so traunsitorie, and no creature certayne whanne they
shall departe frome hence, havyng Almyghty Gode
fressh in mynde, in whome is all mercy and grace, be-
queith my sowle into his handes, beseechynge him, of
the same mercy, to accept it graciously, and oure blessed
Lady Quene of conforte, and all the holy company of
hevyn, to be good meanes for me. It'm, I bequeith my
body to be buried with the bodie of my Lord at Windesore,
according to the will of my saide Lorde and myne, with-
out pompes entreing or costlie expensis donne thereabought.
It'm, where I have no wordely goodes to do the Quene's
Grace, my derest doughter, a pleaser with, nether to re-
ward any of my children, according to my hart and mynde,
I besech Almyghty Gode to blisse here Grace, with all her
noble issue, and with as good hart and mynde as is to me
possible, I geve her Grace my blessing, and all the forsaide
my children. It'm, I will that fuche smale stufe and
goodes that I have be disposed truly in the contentac'on of

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my dettes and for the helth of my sowle, as farre as they will extende. It'm, yf any of my bloode wille any of my saide stufe or goodes to me perteyning, I will that they have the prefermente before any other. And of this my present testament I make and ordeyne myne Executores, that is to sey, John Ingilby, Priour of the Chartour-house of Shene, William Sutton and Thomas Brente, Doctors. And I besech my said derest doughter, the Quene's grace, and my sone Thomas, Marques Dorsett, to putte there good willes and help for the performans of this my testamente. In witnessse wherof, to this my present testament I have sett my seale, these witnessses, John Abbot of the monastry of Sainte Saviour of Bermondesley, and Benedictus Cun, Doctor of Fysyk. Yeven the day and yere abovesaid.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Doggett. 9. fol. 74. a.

Henry Stevens,
George Gostling, jun^r. } Deputy Registers.
John Grene,

EDWARD IV. soon after his coronation, proposed a marriage with a daughter of Lewis duke of Savoy, sister to the Queen of France, for which purpose the earl of Warwick was sent to France. In the mean time, the King hunting in Wickfield forest, and coming to the manor of Grafton, in Northamptonshire, fell passionately in love with Elizabeth, widow of Sir John Grey of Groby, and daughter of Sir Richard Woodvile, Knt. afterwards created Earl Rivers, by Jaquette, relict of John Duke of Bedford, and daughter of Peter of Luxemburg, Earl of St. Paul. He was married to her at the above manor, May 1, 1464; and on the 26th of May, in the year following, she was solemnly crowned at Westminster. She was his wife near 19 years; during which her father and fourth brother were beheaded in his cause, by the Northamptonshire men, 1468, and herself forced to take sanctuary at Westminster, 1470, where her eldest son Edward was born. After her husband's death, her elder brother, Anthony^a, and her son by her first husband,

^a The following abstract of his will is from Dugd. Bar. II. p. 233. made 23 June, 1483. in Sherif Hutton castle, Yorkshire, not long before his execution: "He bēqueathed his heart to be carried to our Lady of Pue, adjoining to St. Stephen's College, Westminster, there to be buried, by the advice of the dean and his brethren; and in case he should die south of Trent to be also buried before our Lady of Pue aforesaid; appointing that all the lands which were his father's should remain to his right heirs, with his cup of gold of Columbine; and that such lands as were the Lady Scales, his first wife, should come to his brother, Sir Edward Wydvill, and to his heirs male, and for lack of such heirs male unto the right heirs of his father; but he to whom it should so come, before he took possession thereof,

being beheaded at Pontefract by Richard, she took refuge a second time at Westminster, which she quitted not till after Richard III's death. Henry VII. having seized on all her possessions, she retired to Bermondsey abbey, where she soon after died, and was buried near her husband Edward. She obtained his licence, in the 6th year of his reign, to complete the foundation of Queen's College, Cambridge, begun by Henry VI's Queen. Sandford, p. 407.

By her first husband, who was slain in the battle of St. Alban's, 39 Hen. VI. she had issue, 1. Sir Thomas Grey, created by Edward IV. in the eleventh year of his reign, earl of Huntingdon, and four years after marquis of Dorset. He fled from Richard III's tyranny to the Duke of Richmond, and died 17 Hen. VII. 2. Richard, beheaded as above^b.

By the King she was mother of, 1. Edward, born 1470, proclaimed King, and murdered with his brother. 2. Richard duke of York, born 1474, married to Anne only daughter of John Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk. 3. George, Duke of Bedford, died an infant. 4. Elizabeth, born 1466, married to Henry VII. 5. Cecily, married 1st, to John Lord Viscount Welles, son of Margaret Beauchamp,

to deduct 500 marks, to be employed for the souls of the said Lady Scales, and Thomas her brother, and the souls of all the Scale's blood, in helping and refreshing hospitals, and other deeds charitable. Also to find a priest one year at our Lady of Pue, to pray for the souls of those brothers and all Christian soules. Likewise to find another priest to sing at the chapel of the Rodes in Greenwich, to pray for his own soul, and all Christian souls. Faither directing, that all his apparell for his body and horse-harnes should be sold, and with the money thereof shirts and smocks for poor folk to be bought."

^b Dugd Bar. II. 719, 720.

dutches of Somerset, (mother of Margaret Beaufort, countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII.) by her second husband Lionel Lord Welles; and he dying 1498, leaving by her one daughter, Anne^c, she was married, 2dly, to Kyme of Lincolnshire, and buried at Quarrera, in the Isle of Wight. 6. Anne, married to Thomas Howard third Duke of Norfolk; and buried at Framlingham, having had one son, who died young, and was buried, at Lambeth^d. 7. Bridget, born at Eltham, 1480, became a nun at Dartford, where she died about 1517^e. 8. Mary, died at Greenwich, 1482, buried at Windsor. 9. Margaret, born 1472, died the same year, buried at Westminster, on the north side of the Confessor, where a small altar tomb remains, with part of the epitaph given by Sandford. 10. Catherine, married to William Courtney earl of Devon, died and was buried at Tiverton, where she has a monument, with her effigies, on the side of the altar^f. Sandford, p. 415—420.

^c Dugd. Bar. II. 13.

^d Ibid. II. 274.

^e Ibid. I. 642.

^f See mention of her in the wardrobe-account, in Mr. Walpole's *Historic Doubts*, p. 67.

THE unfortunate EDWARD V. was barely proclaimed King when he was murdered by his usurping uncle RICHARD III *. who, after a turbulent reign of two years and two months, came to a deserved end in Bosworth field.

The will of HENRY VII. having been printed at length, with a judicious preface and appendix, by Thomas Astle, Esq. F. R. and A. S. S. 1775, 4to. it would be unnecessary to reprint it here. We shall therefore close the present series with the will of Margaret Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII.

* It is not generally known that, in July 1483, King Richard III. with his Queen and their attendants, were received and entertained at Oxford, by Wainfleet, the founder of Magdalen College, as appears from the register books of that college. See Wood's *Historia & Antiquitates Oxon.* I. p. 233.

MARGARATE COUNTESS OF RICHMOND,

IN the name of ALMIGHTY GOD, Amen. We Margarete Countes of Richmond and Derby, Moder to the most excellent Prince King Henry the VIIth, by the g'ce of God King of Englund and of Fraunce, and Lorde of Irlande, our most dere Son, have called to our remembrance the unstabilnesse of this transitory worlde, and that ev'ry creatur here lyving is mortall, and the tyme and place of deth to ev'y creatur uncerteyn. And also calling to o'r remembrance the great rewards of eternall lif that ev'y Cristen creatur in stedfast faith of holy church shal have for their goode deeds doon by theym in their present lif, We therefore beyng of hole and goode mynde, &c. the vi day of Juyn, the yere of our LORD GOD a thousand five hundredreth and eight, and in the xxiii yere of the reigne of our saide most dere son the King, make, ordeyn, and declare, our testament and last will, in man' and forme folowing, that is to saye, First, we gif and bequeth our soule to Almighty God, to o'r blissted Lady Seynt Mary the Virgyn, and to all the holy company in heven. And our body to be buried in the monastery of Seynt Peter of Westm',

Westm', in suche convenable place as we in o'r lif, or our executors astir our decesse, shall provide for the same within the Chapell of o'r Lady, which is nowe begon by the said o'r most deer son. It'm, we woll, that placebo and dirige w't lauds and w't all divine s'veces, prayers, and observants belongyng thereunto be solemnly and devoutly songen and said in the daye of o'r decesse, by all the preests, mynisters, and children, of o'r chapell, and masse of requiem, w't note, in the moriynge nexte ensuyng, with all divine s'vece, prayers, and observants belonging thereto, in as solempne and devote wise as they can doo or devise: and so to contynue to synge and say daily ev'y day fro daye, as long as o'r body shall reste there unremooved toward the said place of our interment; and that ev'y preest and leyman of o'r said chapell have for his labor in that behalfe for ev'y daye for ev'y suche placebo, dirige, and lauds, w't masse of requiem, XII d., and ev'y child of the chapell IIIID. It'm, we will that like placebo and dirige, with lawdes, and masse of requiem, be solemnly and devoutly said and songen daiely ev'y day during all the saide tyme in the parishe church of the place where it shall please Almighty God to call us owte of this transitory lif to his infynite m'cy and grace by all the preests and clerks of the same church; and by other preests to the nowrinber of LX or under, and clerks to the nowmbre of XXX, or under, refortyng to the said church. And that ev'y of the same preests beyng p'sent, and helping to suche placebo and

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dirige w't lawdes and masse of requiem, and saying also ther' masse for our soule have for his labor and reward in that behalf for ev'y such time xi d. And ev'y of the said clerks beyng present and helping at suche f'vice of ev'y such placebo and lawdes with high masse of requiem have for his reward iiii d. and soo to contynue daiely till o'r body be remooved, and to have like reward for ev'y daye. It'm, we will, that o'r executors aslone as they conveniently may aftir our decesse, cause solemply and devoutly to be songen or said for our soule in ev'y of xv parishe churches next adjoyning to the place of our decesse, by all the preests, clerks, and mynisters, of ev'y such churche, placebo, dirige, with lawdes and masse of requiem with all divine prayers and observ'nces belonging thereunto. And our excutors cause to be geven and deliv'ed therefore to the church-wardeyns of ev'y such church x s. to be distribut-ed, that is to saye, to ev'y prest beyng p'sent, and helping all divine f'vice of the same, and also ther saying masse of requiem, xi d. and to ev'y clerk iiii d. and the residew of the same, if any remayn, to be disposed to the reparacions or ornaments of the said church. It', we will, that ev'y preeft, to the nowmbre of lx, beyng present in the parishe church where our body shall reste eny nyght betwene the place of o'r decesse and the place of our interment that shal be helping at all divine f'veces of placebo and dirige with lawdes and masse of requiem, with note, and there saye placebo, dirige with lawdes, and masse of requiem,

shall

Shall have for his labor viii d. And ev'y clerk, to the nowmbr' of xxx clerks, beyng p'sent, and helping to sing and say placebo and dirige, with lawdes and masse of requiem, or seyng there placebo and dirige, with lawdes, iiiid. It', we bequeth to the curate of ev'y church where our body shall rest at nyght iis. iiiid. And to the wardeyns and parifshoners of ev'y suche church to th'use of the same church xs. in money, and ii torches. And to the ryngars of the bells of ev'y suche church iis. iiiid. And we will that ev'y preeft, laymen and childern of our chapell have for their reward for the same daie like somnez as is appoynted to be gefen to theym in our chapell, as is bifore said. And we will that all the said masses and other masses that shalbe said for our soule aft' our decesse unto the tyme of o'r enterment excepte the high masse of requiem shalbe orderd and said as can be aft' the forme and order of a trantall. It'm, we will that o'r executors geve and deliver to the church-wardeyns of ev'y other parisse that our body shall passe through toward the said place of our enterment, other then in the said citie of London, xvii s. viii d. and a torche, to cause placebo and dirige with lawdes, and messe of requiem, to be solemly and devoutly songen or said in ev'y suche churche by the preefts and clerks of the same. And to geve therof to ev'y preeft for his labor vi d. and to ev'y clerk iiiid. and the residew therof to be disposed for the reparacion of the ornament and church of the same parisse. It'm, we will that in like wise

our executours yeve and deliver to the church-wardeyns of ev'y church that our body shall passe through within the said citie of London xs. and a torche to cause like placebo and dirige with lawds, and masse of requiem, to be solemply and devoutly said and songen by the preests, ministres, and clerks, of ev'y fuche churche, and to geve to ev'y prest for his labor vi d. and to ev'y clerk iiii d. and the residew thereof to dispose to the reparacions of the ornaments and church of the same parisshe. It'm, we will that our executors yeve and deliver to the freres of ev'y of the iiii orders of freers in the said citie of London, for their labour to geve their attendaunce upon the comyng of our body through the same citie and for placebo and dirige, with lawds and masse of requiem, to be solemply songen and said in ev'y of the churches of the said freers xl s. It', to the prior and covents of Crist's churche in London, Seynt Mary Spitell, Seynt Barthilmewes, and to the abbotts and covents of Tower-hill ^a and Bermondsey, for a solempne dirige, and masse to be hadde and kepte in ev'y of the same place to ev'y of them, xx s. It'm, to the Crowche Freers, and to the prior and covent of Elsyngspitell for a like dirige and masse to either of them xiiii s. iii d. It'm, we bequeth to th'abbot and covent of the monastery of Seynt Peter of Westmynster, for placebo and dirige, with lawds and masse of requiem, and other divine service and observances to be had and doon in the same monastery at the daie and in the tyme of our enterment, as followeth,

^a i. e. St. Mary Mountgrace.

that

that is to faye, to the abbott of the same monastery, if he be there present, xx s. to the prior if he be present, x s. to ev'y monke present there, beyng a preest, ii s. to ev'y monke beyng professed and noo preest, xi d. to ev'y monke beyng novice and not profeste, viii d. And at our moneths daye to every of the persones of the same monastery above rehersed for like placebo and dirige, with lawdes and masse of requiem, with all divine service and observaunce belongyng therunto the like somes of money as above is specified. And to the bells ryngars the tyme of our enterment, xvi s. viii d. And at our monethes daie vi s. viii d. And to the Deane and Chanons of the College of Seynt Stephen, for a like solempne dirige, with lawdes and masse of requiem, there by theym to be said and songen in the tyme, and in the daie of our saide enterment lx s. to be distributed by the discrecion of the deane and tresorer of the same place for the tyme beyng for al maner of charges to be doon aboute our saide enterment. And to the deane and chapter of the college of Wynburn^b, for a like solempne dirige, with lawdes, and masse there to be said and songen at the tyme and in the daie of our enterment xl s. It', we will, that our executours geve and deliver to the churche-wardeyns of the parishe church of Seynt Margarets of Westm' xi s. and a torche, to cause a like solempne dirige, with lawdes and masse of requiem, there to be solemly and devoutly said and songen, in the same churche,

^b Where her father and mother John and Margaret duke and duchess of Somerset are buried.

by the prests, ministres, and clerks, of the same churche, at the tyme and in the daie of the enterment of our body. And to geve to every preest therof for his labor xii d. and to ev'y clerk vi d. and the residew of the same xl s. to be disposed to the reparacions of the ornaments and churche of the same parishe. It'm, we will that in the daye that it shall please Almighty God to call us from this p'sent and transitory lif to his infynite mercy and grace, and in the daie of o'r enterment there to be distributed in almes amongs poore people by the discrecion of our executour cxxxiii li. vi s. viii d. or more, as shall be thought convenient by their discrecions. And ec li. to be disposed in byng of clothe for our executors and servants, men and women, or other persones, by the discrecions of our executors that shall give their attendance upon the conveyaunce of our body, and our said enterment, and at our moneths daie. It', we will, that o'r executors provide and ordeyne a convenient herse, by theirdiscrecion to be sett and occupied in the place where we shall decesse, in our chapell, during all the tyme that our body shall reste there. It', we will that our executors provide and ordeyn by their discrecion another convenient herse, in the parishe church where we shall decesse, there to be sett and occupied during all the said tyme. It', we will that our executours provide and ordeyn a convenient herse by there discrecion in the said monastery of Seynt Peter of Westm', where our body, with Godd's grace, shalbe interred. It'm, we will that o'r executours provide and ordeyn by their discrecion torches

convenyent to be occupied and spent in the place where we shall decesse; and in the parishe church of the same, till our body shalbe removed; and also to be occupied and geven by the wey in conveying of our body unto the citie of London, and through the same citie unto the same monastery at the tyme of our enterment. It'm, to the torches holders in the said chapell and parishe church for ev'y day till the body be removed to ev'y of them $\text{III}\frac{1}{2}$ d. It', for the wages of the torche bearers fro the place of our decesse unto the said monastery of Westm', and in the same monastery, to ev'y of theym, by the day xii d. It'm, we will, that our executors content and paye the costs and charges of our household servants and officers, and of suche other convenient and necessary persones that shall geve their attendance in conveying of our bodye from the place where we shall decesse unto the said monastery of Westm', and geve to every persone for his costs for every daye viii d. It'm, we will, that our executors content and paye to every of the same p'sones for their costs for ii daies lying at Westm', and in the citie of London, the tyme of our interment, for every of them xii d. by the daye. It'm, we will, that our executors geve to every of our household servaunts viii d. for every day, for their costs, to bringe them fro' Westm' unto the place where our household shall be kepte aftir our decesse, by the space of a quarter of a yere. It'm, we will that our executors cause placebo and dirige, with lawdes, and masse of requiem, with divine services, prayers, and observaunces,

belonging

belonging thereunto, to be solemly and devoutly said and songen by the prests, mynistres, and children of our chapell in the place where our chapell shal be kepte at the tyme of our decesse bifore the enterment of the same, and in some other convenient place, by the discretion of our executors, by the terme of xxx daies nexte ensuyng our said enterment ; and to geve to every preest and layman of our chapell beyng present and helping thereunto for his labour for every day that he shalbe so present and helping therinto iiii id. and to every child of the chapell id. It'm, we will that our executors, in as goodly haste and breff tyme as they can or maye aftir our decesse, content and paye all our detts. And we will, that our said executors cause all our household servants to be kepte togider, and household kepte in all things convenient for theym at and in suche convenient place as shalbe thought by o'r executors most necessarye for the same from the tyme of our decesse by the space of oon quarter of a yere at the leste. And that our executors, by all the same time, shall provide and ordeyn, or cause to be provided and ordeyned for all our said household servaunts ; that is to saye, for as many of theym as will there soo tarrey and abide by all the said tyme, mete, drynke, and other thing convenient for household, as they have used and accustomed to have had heretofore in oure householde. And also to content and pay to every of our household servaunts, bothe man and woman, their wages for oon halfe yere next after our decesse, as well to them that will departe within the quarter of
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oon yere aftir our decesse, as to theym that will tarry and abide togider in household during all the saime quarter. It', we will, that our executors, aftir our funeralls and detts contented and paid, shall truely deliver, content, and paye, all other legacies conteyned and specified in a scedull to this our present testament and last will annexed. All whiche legacies conteyned in the same scedull we will and ordeyn that they shalbe had, reputed, and taken as parcell of this our present testament and last will, according to the true entent and meanyng of the same. Nev'thelesse we will, that if at any time hereaftir we for any cause reasonable doo alterate or chaunge any thing conteyned or specified in this our present testament and last will, or in the said scedull therunto annexed, or ellys adde any thing in writting scedull or codicell, the whiche shalbe heraftir in this our present testament and last will annexed, we will and declare, that the same writting, scedull, or codicell, and every thing in them, and in ev'y of theym conteyned and written, shalbe taken, reputed, executed, and fulfilled as parcell of this our present testament and last will, according to the true entente and effecte of the same. And of this p'sent our testament and last will, we make and ordeyn our executors Richard^c Bisshop of Wynchester, John^d Bisshop of Rochef-

^c Richard Fox, Bp. of Winchester, from 1502 to 1530.

^d John Fisher; her confessor, master of Queen's Collége, Cambridge, chancellor of the University, and cardinal, beheaded by Henry VIII. 1536. An altar-tomb, with flowerings and such ornaments, discovered on some late repairs in a small chapel adjoining to the chapel of St. John's College, Cambridge, was supposed to be his monument, or one intended for him by himself in his life-time..

ter, my Lord Herbert^c the King's Chamberlayn, Sir Thomas Lovell^d Tresuror of the King's household. Sir Henry Marney^e Chauncellar of the Duchie of Lancaster, Sir John Seynt John^h our Chamberlayn, Henry Horneby our Chauncellar, Sir Hugh Afton Comptroller of oure household.

^c Charles Somerset Lord Herbert of Gower and Chepstow, natural son of Henry Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, son of Edmund Duke of Somerset, uncle to the testatrix. From his relationship to Henry VII. and his many excellent qualities, he was much in that Prince's favour, and was chamberlain of his household: having married Elizabeth daughter and heir of William Herbert, Earl of Huntingdon, he became, in her right, Lord Herbert, and was created Earl of Worcester. He died April 15, 1526, and lies buried with his said Countess in a chapel which he erected in the royal chapel at Windsor, where a fine monument remains over them. From him descends his Grace Henry Somerset now duke of Beaufort, 1780.

^d Sir Thomas Lovell, Knt. of the Garter, was an active man in Henry VII's reign. When only an Esquire he was, in 1485, made Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Esquire of the King's body, knighted at the battle of Stoke, and Knight of the Garter. In 1502 Treasurer of the Household, and President of the Council, and one of Henry VII's Executors, Constable of the Tower, Surveyor of the Court of Wards, Steward and Marshall of the Household to Henry VIII. He built the gate-house at Lincoln's-Inn, and East Harling-hall, Norfolk, refounded Halliwell Nunnery, Shoreditch, where he was buried 1528. dying at his house called Elsyngs, at Enfield. Blomf. Norf. I. 219.

^e Henry Marney, Privy-councillor to Henry VII. and VIII. Knight of the Garter, Captain of the Guard, Keeper of the Privy Seal, was created Lord Marney, April 9, 14 Hen. VIII. 1523. Of his holding the above office I find no other mention except in Tanner's Bib. Brit. p. 752, where William Walter, a poetical writer is called servant of Henry Lord Marney, Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster. He died May 24, 1523, and was buried in the chancel of Layer Marney church, Essex, where he has a monument. Salm. Essex. 449. Dugd. II. 301. where see his will.

^h Q. eldest son of Sir Oliver St. John, half brother to the testatrix, and son of her mother by her second husband, Sir Oliver St. John of Bletsoe. Collins's Peerage, V. p. 104. There is still in the Bletsoe family a carpet, with the arms and matches of the family, worked by the testatrix.

And

And we, in our most humble wise, hartly pray and beseeche the King our sovereigne Lord and moost deere son, that it wold please his highnes to be sup'visors of this our p'sent testament and last will, and to be goode and gracious Lord, and to shewe his speciall favor, helpe, and assistance, to our said executors, and to ev'y of them, in executing and performing of this our present testament and last will. And also that it would please his Highness to see and caufe as well all the premissiez afore reherised as all that hereafter is specified in this our present tēstament and last will, or in the said scedull therunto annexed, or that shalbe conteyned in any other writting or codicill to be hereafter herunto annexed to be well and truely executed and performed in every behalf for the singular love that we bare and ever have borne unto his Highness, as he will have our blessing, and be discharged before GOD and for the singular trust we have in the same. And also we specially will and desire the most Reverend Fader in God Williamⁱ Archbisshop of Canterbury to be and cause as moche as in hym is or may be, all our said testament and last will, and every article therof, to be truly executed and performed, according to the true entent and effect of the same, as we putt in hym our singular trust.

Ultima voluntas ejusdem d'ne Margarete.

And forasinoche as the singular lawde, praise, and pleasur of Almighty God restith most in this transitory world in

ⁱ Warham, 1504—1532.

admynistracion of sacrifice, and divine services, by the ministres of holy churche for remyssion of our synnes, and in the encreas of vertue, cunnyng^k, and of all cristen faith, and in doyng of goode almes-deeds, and werks caritatifs; therefore we entending, with the grace of Almighty God, to cause hym to be the more honored and served with sacrifice and divine services, by the mynistres of holy churche, as well within the said monastery where we intende, with Godd's grace, our body to be enterred, as in the universites of Oxenford and Cambrigge, and other places where the lawes of God be more specially lernyd, taught, and prechid, and scolers to the same entent to be brought up in vertue and cunnyng^k for the increase of Crist's faith have provided, ordeyned, and establisched, as followith; that is to say, three perpetuall daiely massez, with divine services and observaunts, to be daiely said by three sadde^l and discrete monks of the said monastery, and oon perpetuall anniverfary, to be yerely, solemly, and devoutly, holden and kepte, with LXX lights, and with the distribucion of x li. in almes at every suche anniversary in the same monastery, for the helthe of our soule perpetually, while the world shall endure; and oon perpetuall brother, called a converse, to be perpetually kepte in the same monastery, specially to serve the same monks at their masses, and all other preests that shall say their masses at the aulters wherat ii of the said ii chauntries massez shall be said. And also have pro-

vided, established, and founden, by the Kyng's licence ii
perpetuall reders in holy theologie, oon off theym in the
universitie of Cambrigge, and another of theym in the
universitie of Oxforde, and oon perpetuall precher of the
worde of God in the said universitie of Cambrigge. And
have licence to founde a perpetuall chauntry in the churche
off Wynburn of oon perpetuall prest to teche gramer frely
to all theym that will coine thereunto perpetually while
the world shall endure; and licence to geve to either of the
said ii reders, and their successors, lands and tenements to
the yerely value of xx li. and to the said prechör and his
successors x li.; and to the saide chauntry prest of Wyn-
burn x li. And also whereas King Henry the VIth of
blessed memory was in mynde and purpose to have pro-
vided and ordeyned in a place in Cambrigge called than
Godd's-house, scolers, to the nowmbre of LX there to lerne
and study in all liberall science, in which place was never
scolars, felowes of the same place above the nombr' of IIII,
for lakk of exhibicion and fynding we have nowe of late
purchaced and obteyned licence of the said King our most
deere son, and by reason thereof have founded and estab-
lished in the same place a college, called Crist's college, of
a maister, XII scolers felowes ^m, and XLVII scolers disciples
there, to be perpetually founden and brought up in lernyng,
verte, and connyng according to such statuts and ordyn-

^m Edward VI. to avoid a superstitious allusion to Christ's twelve dis-
ciples, added a thirteenth fellow. Fuller's Hist. of Cambr. p. 91.

naunces as we have made, and shall make, for the same. And for the fynding of one of the said three chaunterey masses, to be saide in the saide monastery of Westm', we have purchased and obteyned a graunte of the abbot, prior, and co'vent, of the saide monastery, by whiche they have bounden theym and their successors to us, our heirs and executors, by their deed sealed, with their covent seale, to cause oon daiely masse to be said by a monke of the said monastery, at the auiter of the shryne of Seynt Edward in the same monastery perpetually while the world shall endure. And we the saide Princesse, for the singuler love, favor, confidence, and trust that we do bere, and of long tyme have born to the said monastery, and to the governors and mynisters of the same ; and trusting that the abbot, prior, and the governors and mynistres of the same monastery for the tyme beyng, of their true substanciall and vertuouse disposicion, will well and truely kepe and performe, in their behalf, the will, mynde, and entent, of us the said Princesse, in keeping of the other twoo of the said three chauntereyes masses, and of our said anniversary, with the said lxx lights, and distribucion of x li. in almes, at every such anniversary, and of the saide converse ; and also content and paye yerely to every off the said reders, and their successors, xiii li. vi s. viii d, and to the said prechor, and his successors, x li. perpetually while the worlde shall endure. Therefore we, by reason of letters patents of licence of the said King our Soverain Lorde and moost deere son,

son, beryng date the xth day of Maye, the xiiith yere of his reigne, have geven and graunted to the abbott, prior, and convent, of the faid monastery, the advowsons of the church of Swyneshedeⁿ, in the county of Lincoln, and of the church of Cheshunt^o, in the countie of Hertf', than of our patronage, and also caused the same churches to be lawfully appropriated to the abbot, prior, and convent of the same monastery, and their successors, at our propre costs and charges; whiche personages, th'abbot, prior, and convent, of the same monastery, at their speciall desire, and by their entire assents and consents, have accepted and taken at the yerely value of LIII li. vi s. viii d. over all charges; that is to faye, either of the same churches, at the yerely value of xxvi li. xiiii s. iiiii d. over all charges whiche be in deede at this day of gretter valowe. And also by reason of the said licence geven unto us by the King^p our

ⁿ Giyen at the dissolution to Trinity College, Cambridge.

^o Edward IV. feized the advowson of Cheshunt, as parcel of the Earldom of Richmond; and gave it to the Dean and Canons of Windsor. But the testatrix recovered it, and presented to it, 1492 and 1494, two eminent personages, afterwards Bishops, William Smyth of Litchfield, and Hugh Oldham of Exeter. She gave it to the abbot and convent of Westminster, who presented to the vicarage, 1502, 1526. On the suppression the Dean and Chapter sold the rectory to Anthony Dering, and after several purchasers, it is now the property of Mr. Martin. The advowson of the vicarage was granted by Mary to Bp. Bonner, whose successor, before 1610, conveyed it to Robert Cecil, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, whose descendants possess it at present.

^p In Mortmain, for £. 150. per annum. Widmore's Hist. of Westm. Ab. p. 122. ex archiv. He says, she conveyed £. 90. of it to the convent; but the total of the three sums here above specified amounts to £. 86. 12s. 4d..

Soverain Lord and most dere Son, we have geven and graunted unto the said abbot, prior, and convent, and their successors, the manors of Drayton, with the appertenaunces, in the county of Midd'x, and divers londs and tenements in West Drayton, Hillyngdon, Colham[¶], Woxbrig^r, and Drayton ; and also divers londs and tenements in Willesdon, Paddington, Westburn, and Kensyngton, in the county of Midd'x, which the said abbot, prior, and convent, at their owne desire, and by their entire assents and consents, have accepted and taken of us, for and at the yerely valow of xxvii li. xiii s. iii d. and all charges. And also by reason of the same licence, we have geven and graunted to the said now abbot, prior, and convent, and their successors, divers londs and tenements in grete Chesterford^s, in the countie of Essex, which the same abbot, prior, and convent, of their owne assent and consents, have accepted and taken, at the yerely valow of vi li. over all charges ; all which manors, londs, and tenements, so geven and graunted by us to the abbot, prior, and convent, and their successors. And the said churches and benefices of Swynneshede and Chestehunte, now appropriated, as is aforesaid, amounten all to the yerely valow of LXXXVII li. over all charges. And all the yerely charges of the said ii chaun-

[¶] Q. Copham,

^r Uxbridge.

^s Mr. Morant (Essex, II. 555.) mentions lands in Great Chesterford granted by Maurice Berkeley, with the advowson of the church to the convent of Westminster, 18 Henry VII. but the Countess's benefaction in the same place has escaped him.

tery masses perpetually to be kepte in the said monastery, and the said yerely charges of the said anniversary, with the said lights of LXX tapers, and distribucion of almes of x li. yerely be asleffed by the assent and consent of the said abbot, prior, and convent, at xxx li. And the yerely charges for the fynding of the said converse at c s. which xxx li. and c s. yerely, for all the same charges we the said Princeffe have geven and graunted to the same abbot, prior, and covent, and their successors, for the same fynding of the same ii chauntery masses and perpetuall anniversary, with the said lights, almes, and converse perpetually while the world shall endure. And for the exhibicion and perpetuall fynding of the said ii perpetuall reders in the said universities of Oxenford and Cambrig, the saide abbot, prior, and covent, at our desire and request, and according to the said confidence and trust, have geven and graunted by these several deeds, bering the date the first day of July, the yere of our LORD M¹ v^e and three, and of my said Soverain Lord and Son xviii. to either of the same ii reders an annuytie of xiiii li. vi s. viii d. yerely. And also by another deede, beryng the date the sixte day of November, the yere of our LORD GOD M¹ vi s. v. and of my said Soverain Lord and Son xxii. to the said perpetuall prechor an annuytie of x li. for his exhibicion and perpetuall fynding in suche manor and forme as in the same deeds more playnly apperith. All which costs and charges for the perpetuall fynding of the said ii chauntery masses,

and

and of the faid perpetuall anniversary, with the said lights
and yerely almes, and of the said oon converse, and of the
said ii perpetuall reders, and of the said perpetuall prechar
as is afore rehersed, extende to the yerely some of lxxxi li.
xiiii s. iiiii d. And soo the said yerely value of the said
churches geven and appropriated, and of the said temporall
lond geven and graunted by us to the saide monasterry ex-
tende and amount yerely over the said yerely charge to the
some of xv li. vi s. viii d. whiche xv li. vi s. viii d. we
have geven and graunted to the said abbot, prior, and con-
vent, and their successours in reward, and to and for the
entent that they shall the more surely, truely, and devoutly
observe, kepe, and performe, our said devout will, mynde,
and entent, in the premisséz, in keping of the said per-
petuall chauntry masies, and of the said perpetuall anni-
versary and converse, and content and paye the said an-
nuyties to the said ii reders and prechors, and their suc-
cessours. And for the charge of wyn, wax, vestments, and
ornaments, to be daiely occupied at the said three chaun-
try masies, or any other masse there to be faide; and for
suche casuelties and charge as may fortune to fall by reason
of the said londs and tenements, by aydes, subsidees, or
otherwise. And also we have, bifor this tyme, yeven to
the said abbot, prior, and convent, divers books, chalices,
and vestyments, and other ornaments, to be used and oc-
cupied oonly aboute the aulters where the said iii chaun-
try masies shalbe faid. And over, that we att our greate

costs

costs and charge have purchased and obtayned bulls of greate indulgencies and pardon of holy faders popes of Rome unto the said monastery for all persons saying or hering any of the said ii chaunterey masses, or any other masse, to be said by any preest at the auiter provided; or the auiters to be provided by us, or our executors, in the saide monastery there, as the same ii daiely masses shalbe said, as grete as be in the place called Scala celi, without the walls of the citie of Rome, which is daiely; as is supposed, playn remission, to the grete conforte and relief of the said monastery, and of all Christen people resorting thereunto, as in the same bulles more playnly at large apperith of record. And where the foresaid abbot, prior, and covent, have bounden theym and their successours to us the said Princes, our heyres and executors, by indentur, sealed with the common seale, beryng date the secunde day of March, in the yere of our L O R D G O D M¹. v^c. vⁱ and of my said Soverain Lord and Son the xxi: enrolled in the Kyng's Court of Chauncery, to cause the said three masses daiely to be said by three monks preests of the saide monastery, beyng of goode and honest conversacion, well and sufficiently lernyd, and of goode and vertuouse disposition, with all suche speciaill collects, divine services, prayers, and observances, and also to kepe and holde our said anniversary solemly, with divine services, prayers, and observances, and with the said lights and distribucion

full, plain.

of almes of x li. yereley; and also fynde and kepe oon
converse for us in the said monastery perpetually, while
the world shall endur; in such maner and forme as in
the same indenturis is conteyned and specified: and also
have, by their severall dedes, sealed with their common
seale, and graunted to either of the said 11 reders, and their
successours, an annuytie of xiii li. vi s. viii d. And to the
faid prechor, and his successours, x li. We will and specially
requyre the faid abbott, prior, and covent, and their suc-
cessours, in speciall confidence and trusste, and as they wyl
therfore aunswere afore Almighty God, at the dredfull daies
of fynall jugeament, to see and cause the said three dailey
masses, with the prayers, obseruances, and serymonyes, to
be daily saide, and the said anniversary, with the said
lights and distribucion of almes yereley to be truly holden
and kepte; and to provide, have, and kepe, oon converse
for us in the said monastery perpetually while the world
shall endur according to the true entent of the said indentur;
and also to content and paye to either of the said
11 reders and their successours, yereley, xiii li. vi s. viii d.
and to the faid prechor, and his successours, yereley, x li.
according to the said graunts. b And whereas we the said
Princesse, by reason and vertue of letters patent made to us
by the said King our Sovraine Lord and most deere Son,
beryng date the first daye of Maye, the xx yere of his
reigne last past, have established and founded the said
college called Crist's College, in the said universitie of

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Cambridge, to the hole nowmbre of LX persons, with ser-
vants to theym convenient and necessary; and, by reason
of the same licence, have geven and graunted to the
maister and scolers of the same college, and their succe-
sours, for their exhibicion and sustentacion, the manors of
Malketon^a, Melreth^b, and Beache^c, with dyvers londs, tene-
ments, rents, reversions, and services, in Malton, Mel-
reth, Beache, Whaddon, Knesworth^d, Hogynton^e, Orwell,
and Barrington^f, in the countie of Cambrigge; the maner
of Ditesworth^g, with th'appertenaunces, with divers londs
and tenements in Ditesworth, Kegworth, Hatheri, and
Watton, with the advousons of the churches of Malketon,
Kegworth, and Sutton de Bonington^h, in the countie of
Leycester, and the manor of Roydonⁱ in the countie of
Essex, to have to theym and their successours, for ever-
more; and also obteyned license to the same maister and
scolers, and their successors, to appropre to theym and
their successors the saide church of Malketon, and also

^a Malton. This is a decayed parish, now included in that of Orwell, where the church, antiently a rectory, still remains in ruins. The rectory of Orwell belongs to Trinity College, Ecton, p. 98.

^b Meldreth.

^c Waterbeach.

^d Knesworth.

^e Q. Oakington.

^f Barrington.

^g The Villare places Sutton Bonington in Nottinghamshire; but it is not in Ecton.

^h In 1522, the Master and Fellows of Christ's College in Cambridge are recorded to have had the manor of Roydons, Inq. 14 H. VIII. Oct. 30. But what manor is meant, and how they lost it, I cannot learn. Morant's Essex, II. 490.

the churches of Fendrayton, Helpston^f, and Navenby^g, as in the same lettres patentes more playnly apperith; which churches of Malketon, Fendrayton, and Helpston, we have causid actually to be impropried by assent and consent of the ordynaries, and of all other havyng therin interest unto the same maister and scolers, and their successours, aftir due forme and processe of the lawe in that parte requisite: also we have, by the Kyng's licence, and by auctoritie, assent, and consent, of the ordinary, and of all other having interest, united, annexed, and appropriated, for ever the parishe churche of Manberer^h, in Wales, within the diocese of Seynt David, to the said maister, scolers, and their successors. Item, we have, by the Pope's auctoritie, and the King's special graunte and licence, yeven unto the same maister, scolers, and their successors, the abbey of Creykeⁱ, in the diocese of Norwich, with the purtenances, which was in the King's hands, as dissolvyd and extinete. All which maners, londs, and tenements, and other the

^f Both in Cambridgeshire.

^g Naumby, c. Lincoln.

^h Manwrbwr, c. Pembroke. "This lady being of Welsh affinity, a Teuther by marriage, and having long lived in Wales (where her son, king Henry VII. was born in Pembroke) thought fitting, in commemoration thereof, to leave some Welsh land to this her foundation." Fuller ubi sup.

ⁱ This priory of Austin Canons (made an abbey by Henry III.) was, about 22 Henry VII. looked upon as dissolved, because the abbot died without a convent to erect another; whereupon the lands and revenues, by the procurement of the King's mother, the lady Margaret, Countess of Richmond, were settled upon Christ's College, Cambridge, being of her foundation, who are still possess of them. Tan. Not. Mon. p. 356. Blomf. Norf. III. 776.

premisses, we late purchased and provided to the same intent: and will therfore, and specially desir and requyre the said maister and scolers, and their successours, to cause and see our foundation of our said college to be truely obserued and kepte, according to the statuts and ordynances by us therof made, and to be made, and according to our will, mynde, and entent, as they will therfore answere bifore Almighty God at the dredefull daye of fynall jugeament *. And also we specially desire and requyre our executors, and every of them, that they, according to the confidence and truste that we have putt in them, and in every of them, to see and cause, as ferr as in theym is, or shalbe, saide III daily masses to be said and doon, and the anniversary, with the said lights, distribucion of almes, to be holden and kepte, and the said converse to be provided and kepte in the said monastery, and the said annuitie to be truely content and paid to every of the said reders and prechars, according to our will, mynde, and entent, aforesaid; and also to see and cause the maister and scolers of the said college, called Crist's College, to be orderid, rewlid, and governed according to our saide will,

* In the North vestry windows are the effigies of Henry VII. and his mother the Countess of Derby and Richmond, with her first and second husbands, in armour, with their helmets by them; also John Beaufort her father, and Margaret her mother; but they are now much broken and defaced, and the inscriptions spoilt. There may still be read,

" . . . Komitissa Rychemondie et Derbei . . . tis pro quibus . . . suo
" verbo . . . tam magni" Blomefield, Collect. Cantab.
p. 216.

mynde, and entent, and, according to the said statuts and ordinaunces; and also to see and cause all our testament, and last will to be truely executed and performyd in every behalfe, as they will answer before Almighty God at the dredfull daie of finall iugement. And also we, in moost humble and hertie wise, praye and beseeche the said King our Soverain Lord, and moost deere Son, for the most tendre and singular love that we bear, and would have shorn to hym, to see and cause our said will therein, and in all other things, to be truely excited and performed. And whereas we the said Princesse, by our deede bearing date the first day of Aprill last past, the xx yere of the reigne of our most dere Sonne King Henry the VIIth, have enfeoffed the right reverend Fader in God John¹ Bisshop of Rochester, Hugh² Bisshop of Excester, and other of and in our maners of Maxey^a and Torpell, in the countie of North^b, to have to them, and their heires, upon confidence thererof to performe our last will; and whereas the said Bisshoppes, and their cofeoffez, sithen that at our speciall request and desire have divised and graunted to William Ratcliff, David Cecile, and Thomas Williams of Stamford a felde, and a close by side Crakelolme, late in the tenure of James Mandesley, within the Lordship of Maxey, to have and to holde, to them and to their

¹ Fisher.

Oldham, 1504—1520.

^a Maxey is in Nassaburgh Hundred, Northamptonshire. The manor now belongs to the dean and chapter of Peterborough. Magn. Brit. III. 469.

assignes,

aslynes, during the lif of Margaret White, anchores in
the House of Nones [°] beside Stamford, to th'use and en-
tent that the same William Ratcliff, David, and Thomas,
and their aslynes, shall take and dispose th'issues and pro-
fitts therof to and for the exhibucion and fynding of the
faid anchores, and of a honest woman to attende upon hir
during her lif. And also we have geven and graunted to
our servant Edithe Fowler, late the wif of Thomas Fowler,
widow, certyn parcells of the faid manors, londs, and
tenements, to the yerely valow by estimacion of x li.. And
also we have geven and graunted to our servant Elizabeth
Massey divers other parcells of the faid maners, londs, and
tenements, to the yerely valow, by estimacion, of vi li.
xiiii s. iiiid. And also to our servant Richard Stukley
and Margarete his wif, to the lenger lyver of theym, cer-
teyn other parcells of the saide maners, londs, and tene-
ments, to the yerely valow, by estimacion, of iiii li.. And
also have geven and graunted to our servant Henry Lud-
ley certeyn other parcels of the said maners, londs, and
tenements, to the yerely valow, by estimacion, of iiii li.
as by their severall graunts therof more playnly apperith.
All which dimises and graunts made by the said Bisshopps,
and other their co-feoffez, to all the said persones, we the
saide Princessse, by our severall deeds, sealed with the seale

[°] A Benedictine Nunnery in Stamford-baron, founded an abbot of Peter-
borough 6 Henry II. greatly reduced at the dissolution, when the site was
graunted to Richard Cecil. *Tan. Not. Mon.* p. 383. *Wodl. Indit. 311. 110. 110.*

of our armes, have ratified, approved, and confermed, as in the same deeds more playnely apperith. And for the further fuertie of the parties to whom the saide graunts and confirmacions be made, we will and declare by this our present testament and last will, that all and every of the same personnes have and enjoye severally all the said londs and tenements conteyned and specified in the same graunts and confirmacions according to the tenors and effects of the same. And we in most humble wise praye and beseeche the King our Soverain Lorde and most deere Son to give his gracious assente to the same; and to suffre them, and every of them, to have and enjoye the same, according to our said will, mynde, and entent. Item, we will, that our executors, affone as they conveniently maye aftir our decesse, doo make, or cause to be made, in the chapell there, as our body shalbe interred, a convenient tombe, by their discrecions; and oon aulter, or ri, in the same chapell, for the said ii chauntery masses there perpetually to be said at the howres and tymes and with all suchie prayers and observaunces as is afore rehersed. Item, where we have licence of the said King our most deere Son, by his lettres patents graunted unto us, and our executors, to establishe and founde a perpetuall chauntery of oon preest in the college of Wymborn, and to geve to hym and to his successors londs and tenements to the yerely [value] of x li. We will, that if we founde not the said chauntery in our lif that then our executors, affone as they conveniently

ently maye aftir our decesse, shall establish and founde the same chauntery of oon perpetuall preest in the same college, there to kepe contynuall residence, and to teche frely gramer. And we will, that all the londs and tenements called Fosters, which be purchaced in Currey-Revell, which be of the yerely valow of viii li. be sold by our executors, to pay our detts or last will, and to be disposid in charitable works of pitie and mercy for the wele of our soule. And whereas we the said Princeffe in the tyme of the reigne of King Edward the IIIIth, obteyned his Lettres Patents of licence to put in feoffament, and by reason of the same licence, dide put in feoffament our maners of Martok, Currey-Ryvell, Kyngesbury, and Quene-Camell, in the same countie of Somerset, with the hundred of Bulston, Abdike, and Horethorn, in the same countie, and our bourghes of Samford, Peverell, and the hundred of Allerton, with th'appertenances in the countie of Devon, to Robert ^p bifshop of Bathe, Sir Raynold Bray, knyght, and others, to have to theym and their heyres, to th'use and entent therof to performe our last will, which Bisshop, and his co-feoffes, by reason of the licence which the said King our Soverain Lord and most deere Son graunted unto theym at our desire by his lettres patents the viii yere of his reigne, made astate of all the said maners and other the premiffes to Richard ^q bifshop of Lon-

^p Stillington, 1465—1491.

^q Fitz James, 1506—1522.

don, and Richard Skipton, Clerke, to have to theym and their heyrès, in fee; which bisshop and Richard Skip-ton, by reason of the same lettres patents, made astate of all the same maners, and other the premisses, to the right reverend fader in God Richard^r than bisshop of Excester, now Bisshop of Wynchester, Elies Daubeney of Dawbeney, knyght, William Smyth^s than deane of Seynt Stephens, nowe bisshop of Lincoln, Thomas Lovell, knyght, William Hodie, knyght, and Richard Emson^t, yet lyving, and other deceased, in fee, to th'entent therof, to performe our last will, by vertue wherof the said bisshop of Wynchester, and his co-feoffez be thereof seafid in fee to the same use and entent: We the said Princesse will and declare, by thies presents, that where our moevable goods which we shall have at our decesse, be not sufficient, aftir our funerall had and don, to content and paye all our detts and legacies, and to performe our testament and last will, in every behalf; that therefore our executors and assignes shall have and take all th'yssues and profitts and revenues of all the same maners, and other the premisses, unto the tyme that they with the same yssues, profitts, and revenues,

^r Fox, translated to Wells, 1492; Durham, 1494; Winchester, 1502; died 1530.

^s Bp. of Coventry and Litchfield, 1492; Lincoln, 1495.

^t This son of a sieve maker, as Lord Bacon calls him, the fit instrument of Henry VII's peculations in the close of his life, and the famous coadjutor with Dudley, was created a baron of the exchequer, and received the honour of knighthood. Henry VIII. who, with greater profusion, came not a whit behind his father in rapacity, made them both the first sacrifice of his reign.

have contented and paid our said detts and legacies, and throughly and perfitye performed our testament and last will; and that the said bisshop of Wynchester and his co-feoffes, their heyres and assignes, shall stand and be feoffed of the same maners and other the premisies to the same use and entent; and suffer and not lett our said executors and assignes so to doo. And we, in our moost humble wife, also praye the said King our most deere Son to geve his gracious assent thereto to suffer and affiste our executors and assignes so to do, as we putt our singuler trust in his Highness. And we the said Princesse, aftir our detts paid, and aftir our legacies and bequests specified in this our present testament and last will, and in the scedulae therunto annexed, fully and truely in every thinge executed and performed, will, that our executors, calling into their inward mynds and remembraunce Almighty God, and the dutie of executors, for distribution of goods to them in suche caas committed to distribute the residue of all our said goods for the welth of our soule, in suche wise as by their discrecion shal be thought moost best, meritorious and convenient. In witness wherof, to thies presents we have set to our signe manuell and seale of arms the daie and ycre abovesaid.

Ultima voluntas ejusdem D. Marg'.

Be it remembred, That it was also the last will of the saide Princesse to dissolve th'ospitall of Seynt Joh'nis in Cambrigge^a, and to alter and to founde therof a college of seculer persones ; that is to say, a maister and fifty scolers, with divers servants ; and newe to bielde the said college, and sufficiently to endowe the same, with londs and tenements, aftir the maner and forme of other colleges in Cambridge ; and to furnyfshē the same, as well in the chapell, library, pantré, and kechen, with books and all other things necessary for the same. And to the performans whereof the saide Princesse willed, among other things, that hir executors shuld take the yslues, revenues, and profitts of hir londs and tenements put in feoffament in the counties of Devonshire, Somersettshire, and North-

^a Founded by Nigellus bishop of Ely, or rather by Henry Frost burgess of Cambridge in his time, in honour of St. John the Evangelist, for a secular master and brethren, said to be endowed with £.140. per ann. but at its suppression the revenues amounted only to £.80. Tanner. Not. Mon. p.43. The Countess had been solicited by some men of character in the other university to place her remaining charities upon Oxford, at St. Frideswide's; but Bp. Fisher, by more powerful arguments, and particularly by pointing out the melancholy state and dissolute lives of the brethren of Old St. John's House, turned her thoughts back again to Cambridge. Their prodigality and excesses had occasioned them to mortgage all their lands and settled estates beyond their worth, and at last the house itself was abandoned. The best thing that could be done was to dissolve it, and ingraft a college on the old stock. The consent of the bishop of Ely, as reputed founder and diocesan, was easily obtained of James Stanley, and the King's licence as easily. But before this could be done in due and legal form, the King died ; and before much more could be done to the purpose, the foundress likewise died ; and had she not lodged this trust in faithful hands, this great and good design had died with her. Baker's Pref. to her Funeral Sermon by Bishop Fisher, p. xv.

amptonshire, &c. Also the saide Princeffe willed, that with the revenues comyng of the said londs putt in feoffament that the said late hospitall shulde be made clere of all olde detts dewly provid, and also that the londs and tenements to the same late hospitall belonging, shuld be sufficiently repayred and maynteyned. Also the said Princeffe willed, that hir householde servants whiche had longe contynued and done to hir goode servyce shoule be rewarded with parte of hir goods, by the discrecion of the Reverend Fader in God Richard Bishop of Wynchester, upon informacion geven unto him of their goode service and merits; and in likewise she wold, that by his discrecion hir executors shuld be rewarded. Also the said Princeffe willed, that the nowmbre of xii poore men and women that hir grace kepte and founded at Hatfeld in hir liftyme shulde be kepte and maynteyned, at hir costes, during all the lyves of the saide poore men and women. Also the saide Princeffe willed, that over and above x li. londs by yere which she wold shuld be purchased and geven unto hir chauntry and free scole of gramer in Wynborn Mynster, she wold, that other vi li. shuld be purchased, and the King's licence to be obteigned for the same. Also the saide Princeffe willed, that the maister and felowes of Crist's College of Cambridge should have provided for them and their successours londs and tenements to the yerely value of xvii li. over and besids other londs that the said college hath in possession. Also the saide Princeffe willed, that the said Crist's College shuld, at hir costes and charge,

charge, be perfittly fynished in all reparacions, bielding, and garnyfing of the same. Also the said Princesse willed, that saide maner of Malton, in the shire of Cambrige, whiche belongeth to the said Crist's College should be sufficiently bielded and repayred, at hir coste and charge; soo that the said maister and scolers may resort thidder, and there to tary in tyme of contagious feknes at Cambrige, and exercise their lernyng and studies. Also the said Princesse willed, that a strong coffer shoulde be provyded in the said Crist's College, at hir costs and charge. Also that hir said executors shulde putt in the same a c li. of money, or more, to the use of the said college, to be spended as they shall nede. Also the said Princesse willed, that all hir plate, juells, vestments, aufterclothes, books, hangyngs, and other necessarys belonging to hir chapell in the tyme of hir decesse, and not otherwise bequethed, shuld be divided betwene hir said colleges of Criste and Seynt John, by the discrecion of hir executors. Also the saide Princesse willed, the xxxi daye before hir decesse, that the Reverend Fader in God Richard bisshop of Wynchester and maister Henry Hornby, hir Chauncellor, shuld the same day have the oversight of hir said will and testament; and by theire sadnesse and goode discrecions shulde have full auctoritie and power to alter, adde to, and demynishe, suche articles in hir said will and testament, as they thought most conuenient, and according to the will of the said Princesse.

Probat' dict' testamenti apud Lamhith, xvii die Mensis Octobris, Anno Domini Mill'imo Quingentessimo xii°.

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M A R G A R E T, only daughter of John Beaufort duke of Somerset (grandson of John of Gaunt) by Margaret daughter of John Beauchamp of Bletsoe, was married to Edmund de Hadham, second son of Owen Tudor the second husband of Catherine Queen of Henry V. created 31 Henry VI. earl of Richmond, with precedence before all other earls. He died 35 Henry VI. 1456. and was buried in the middle of the choir of St. David's cathedral, under an altar tomb yet remaining, with an inscription, styling him, "Father and Brother to Kings." His widow married Henry a younger son of Humphrey Stafford duke of Buckingham, slain at the battle of Northampton, 38 Henry VI. whose will bears date 1481, 21 Edward IV. She took to her third husband Thomas Lord Stanley, who narrowly escaping death from a blow of a halberd at the arrest of Lord Hastings, joined the Countess's son at the battle of Bosworth, and had the honour of placing the usurper's crown on his head, and was the same year created

* He bequeathed his body to be buried in the college of Pleshy, in Essex, and gave £. 16*s.* to buy twelve marks of livelode by the year, to be amortized for the finding an honest fittting priest to sing for his soul, in the said college of Plashe, for evermore. And to his son-in-law the Earl of Richmond a trappur of four new horse-harness of velvet. To his brother John Earl of Wiltshire his bay courser; and to Reynold Bray*, his receiver-general, his grizzled horse. Of which testament he appointed Margaret Countess of Richmond his wife his Executrix. Dugd. Bar. I. 167.

* This trusty servant of the Countess of Richmond was one instrument in bringing about the Revolution in favour of her son, being sent by the Duke of Buckingham and Morton Bishop of Ely to concert measures with her and Edward IV's dowager. Dugd. Bar. II. 239. ex Polyd. Verg. p. 553.

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Earl of Derby, which title has been held to this day by his lineal descendants, of whom our histories recite a glorious series.

She had no children by her two last husbands, and only one son by her first.

Having lived to see the coronation of her grandson Henry VIII. she departed this life just thirteen months after the date of her testament, June 29, 1509, and is buried, according to her appointment, in the South side of the chapel of Our Lady at Westminster, begun to be built by her son, and commonly called Henry VIIth's chapel. Her effigies of copper gilt, habited in an ermine mantle, with a coronet on her head, and a hind at her feet, lies on a tomb of black marble, at whose head are her arms impaled by those of the Earl of Richmond, as at the feet by those of the Earl of Derby. On the South side Henry VII. impaling Elizabeth of York, Henry V. impaling Catherine of France, and Arthur Prince of Wales. On the North side Henry VIII. impaling Catherine of Arragon; John Duke of Somerset, impaling Margaret Holland, her grandfather and grandmother. Her simple epitaph, reciting her charities, was drawn up by Erasmus, who received twenty shillings for it. See it, and the monument, in Sandford, 328. in Dart I. 148. and in Baker's Preface to Fisher's Funeral Sermon, where is also an engraving of the arms used in her seal, and now borne by the colleges of Christ and St. John in Cambridge; And see Dugd. Bar. II. 237, 238.

THE several great benefactions of this good lady for the promotion of learning, which had been gradually emerging in this kingdom during the distractions of the wars between the houses of York and Lancaster, render it necessary to give a more particular account of her foundations than could be divided into notes.

The Countess had letters patents, 12 Henry VII. to purchase lands of the yearly value of £. 10. to found and endow at Wimborn a perpetual chantry of one priest, in honour of the blessed Jesus, the Annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and for the health of her soul, and the souls of her parents. But dying before it was endowed, her executors obtained letters patents, 1 Henry VIII. ratifying the former, and empowering them to purchase lands to the value of £. 6. per annum, over and above the others, by indenture, tripartite, 2 Henry VIII. between them, the Dean and Chapter of Wimborn, and the sacrist, or keeper of Brembre's chantry there. The executors founded a chantry at the altar on the South side of the tomb of John duke of Somerset, and Margaret his wife, father and mother of the testatrix, and appointed Richard Hodgekynnes, B. A. to be first chaplain, continually resident in the college of Wimborn, in a house appointed by the dean and chapter there to teach grammar to all comers as in Eton and Westminster schools, without any other perquisites than were appointed by the executors; and to celebrate daily mass at the

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said altar, for the souls of the foundress, King Henry VII. her parents and ancestors; the collects and other ceremonies are particularly prescribed. He was to keep her anniversary July 9, and after it to distribute twenty shillings, as follows; to the sacrist of the college if present at her maf sixteen pence, to every chaplain devoutly singing eight pence, to every secondary and parish clerk four pence, to the sacrist for five wax candles to be burnt about the bier, and two on the altar, and for bell ropes, sixteen pence; to the ringers eight pence; the residue among the poor of the parish, at one penny or twopence each. His stipend was ten pound per annum, and his door-keeper's forty-shillings, and he was to give an account of his expences each Michaelmas, to the sacrist, and one of the senior chaplains of Brembre's chantry; and the surplus money was to be kept in a chest under three keys, one in the hands of the Dean or his sacrist, another in those of the senior chaplain, and the third in those of the chaplain of this chantry; or to be taken out as wanted. In 1511 Richard Hodgekyns was chantry priest, and received six pounds per annum. At the dissolution this chauntry fell with the college of Winborn and all its revenues into the King's hands; part was leased out, and part continued as a precarious maintenance to the ministers of the church, till 5 Eliz. certain of the parishioners, by means of Lord Montjoy, obtained the Queen's letters patents to found the free grammar-school now subsisting at Winborn, in which.

which the munificence of the pious testatrix is absorbed ; and instead of one priest a schoolmaster is maintained by an income of £. 34. per annum, and an usher at £. 25. per annum. Hutchins's Dorset, II. 81. 83.

The Cambridge public lecture in divinity she instituted in the 13th year of her son's reign, on the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, and by her original foundation appointed John Fisher, S. T. P. her first reader, who was succeeded by Dr. Cosin, Master of Benet, and he by William Burgoyn, afterwards Master of Peter-house; and he by Erasmus. She likewise gave rules and statutes for the choice of her reader, and for the discharge and performance of the duties of his place, and endowed her lecture with 20 marks per annum, payable by the abbot and convent of Westminster. The same day and year she instituted the like reader at Oxford, with allowance of the same salary, and almost under the same rules with that at Cambridge, and nominated one John Roper, S. T. P. her first reader.

In the 20th year of the same reign she founded a perpetual public preacher at Cambridge, with a stipend of £. 10. per annum, payable by the abbot and convent of Westminster, whose duty was to preach at least six sermons every year at several churches specified in the foundation in the dioceses of London, Ely, and Lincoln ; and one John Fawn, S. T. P. is appointed her first preacher, by the original foundation.

This foundation of a public preacher is peculiar to Cambridge, for Mr. Wood's suspicion of the like at Oxford has no foundation.

The foundation of Christ's college was undertaken by the advice and persuasion of Bp. Fisher; who, by her statutes, was appointed visitor for life after the foundress. The foundation has been placed in the year 1505; but the statutes were not given, nor the foundation perfected, till the year following. The original obligation of John Syclynge, last master of God's house, and first master of Christ's college, for observing the foundress's statutes, bears date Sept. 5, 22 Henry VII. from which day and year, I suppose, and not sooner, the government and statutes of that college took place and begun to be in force. And because the bishops of Ely had yet kept up some claim or shew of power, a grant was obtained from James [Stanley] bishop of Ely, son in law to the foundress, 1506, whereby he gave leave to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars, to celebrate divine offices in their college chapel, which had been already consecrated; and by another grant of the same date, at the instance of the foundress, he exempted the college from episcopal and ordinary visitations for himself and successors for ever. The endowments of the college are all specified in the foundress's will, and though it appears from thence that she herself was very liberal, having bestowed good lands and manors of her own, yet the abbey of Creyke given her by Henry VII. and God's House, which

which was of the foundation of Henry VI. did go a good way, and pretty deep, in the foundation.

In regard to the foundation of St. John's College, she did indeed leave a will and lands in feoffment for the performance thereof, and these were very sufficient, had they been secured against the next heir the King her grandson ; and though her will (as far as appears) was very good, and duly attested, yet that part of it which concerned her foundation of a new college, having been done by way of codicil, before it could be sealed, the good lady departed this life, and left some ground for cavil. This might have been borne with had they been sure of the old house, but that was yet standing undisolved, so that all that had been done towards it was to begin anew, with less power, and under greater disadvantages. King Henry VII. was now wanting ; the King reigning, as he had not the same ties of duty and affection, so he was under no obligation to make good his father's promises ; and having an eye upon the estate, he had no very strong inclination to favor a design that must swallow up a part of his inheritance. The bishop of Ely, who was easy and complying enough whilst the foundress was living, she being gone, began to shew his nature, and was full of difficulties, and withheld his consent for half a year.

His first business ought to have been to have visited and reformed the house, and to have prevented those enormities that occasioned its dissolution ; but having rather

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countenanced their looseness, by his ill example, it is no wonder if he had some tenderness and feeling of the infirmities of his brethren, or was unwilling to consent to a thing that so plainly reproached him with his own great neglect and worse example.

Great application was to be made both at court, and at Ely; the affair was likewise to be solicited at Rome, and where Julius II. being then pope, nothing was to be done without address and management, and all the other requisites to expedite such an affair. The expences of the bulls are put down upon the executor's accounts (signed and allowed by Polydore Vergil); which are very high for a thing so much in course and of no greater consequence than the dissolving an old ruinous house, that might have been done without asking the pope's leave, had it been thought expedient; and yet, when the bull came, it was found defective, and was to be renewed at a new trouble and expence. The latter indeed was not lost; for when the decretory bull was sent it struck the old house at one blow, without consent either of the King or of the bishop of Ely.

The King's licence was granted Aug. 7. ann. reg. primo. It sets forth the desolate state and condition of the house, though not in so dismal a manner; gives leave to the executors, upon its suppression, to convert it into a college *unius magistri, ac sociorum, et scholarium ad numerum 50 vel circa, in scientiis liberalibus, jure civili & canonica, et theologia studentium,* to be stiled *St. John's College;* to

to unite, incorporate, and annex, all the lands of the old house to the college so erected ; and further grants leave to the college when erected to hold £. 50. per annum over and above the lands of the house, the statute of *mortmain* notwithstanding.

This licence was granted at the request of the foundress (though then deceased) as well as of her executors ; for there is an old draught or original of the King's licence, signed Henry, but not sealed, whereto is prefixed the petition of his *bumble graunt dame*, in a form there put down : so it seems, her petition was either preferred, or left to be preferred, after her death ; and the King's licence under seal, refers to her petition.

The bishop of Ely's first grant is dated March 7, 1509. after the King's licence, and before the papal bull came, whereby he first makes conditions for himself and successors, by reserving to himself a power of naming three persons during his life, and to his successors a power of naming one, to be elected fellows of the college, *si habiles et idonei sint*, a clog that yet remains upon the society ; and then grants, that the college, when erected, shall enjoy the jewels, goods, &c. belonging to the house, and obliges himself, that, the papal bulls first had, he would give leave and allow the house to be incorporated to the college. And he empowered Richard Wiot, S. T. P. Master of Christ's college, John Fotehede B. D. and William Thornborough, to take a full and perfect inventory of all the jewels, muni-
ments,

ments, and other moveables of the house, and to have them in safe custody till the college should be erected.

When the pope's bulls came, the bishop of Ely passed another grant, dated Dec. 31. ann. reg. secundo, whereby he conveyed over to the executors all the scite and mansion, and all the houses, churches, chapels, and edifices, belonging to the house, together with all manors, lands, rents, tenements, and other possessions appertaining thereunto, and all his right as founder in the same; which house being suppress'd, dissolv'd, and extinguished, by apostolical authority, by the King's licence, and by his consent, devolving to him as founder, being of the foundation of him and his predecessors, he grants to them, to the end and intention, that they might change, found, create, and erect it into a college of secular students, to endure for ever; ordinary jurisdiction always reserved to him and his successors. And he appointed and constituted Richard Henrison, clerk, and others, his proctors or attorneys, to enter and take seisin and possession of the house; and being seized, to deliver full, plenary, and peaceable possession thereof to the foundress's executors.

By virtue of this grant, on the 20th of January, the same year full and peaceable possession of the house, &c. was delivered by Richard Henrison, the bishop's commissary to Henry Hornby S. T. P. one of the executors, in the name and stead of the rest; in the presence of William Woderove S. T. P. master of Clare-hall, and deputy vice-

vice-chancellor, William Butgoign S. T. P. John Fotehede S. T. B. master of Michael-house, Oliver Scaliss public notary, and many other students and burgeses.

And so the old house, after much solicitation and long delay, after a tedious proces at Rome, at court, and at Ely, under an imperious pope, a forbidding prince, and a mercenary prelate, with great application and industry, and at no less expence, was at last dissolved and utterly extinguished, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1510. and fell a lasting monument to all future ages, and to all charitable and religious foundations, not to neglect the rules or abuse the institutions of their founders, least they fall under the same fate.

Though all this was transacted in the name of the executors, it ought never to be forgot, that the bishop of Rochester was the sole or principal agent.

The house being thus dissolved, the next thing the executors were to think of, was to set about their new foundation; which they were now empowered to do by a full authority. Somewhat they were now sure of, and we have a college in view, but as yet a very poor one: for the revenues of the old house were small, according to an authentic account amounting only to £. 80. 1s. 10d. *ob.* *per ann.* And it is pretty plain, from the King's licence of *mortmain*, he did not intend the foundation should be over large, it being thereby limited to £. 50 *per annum*, besides the revenues of the old house.

It is true, the foundress had done her part, having left the issues, profits, and revenues, of her estate and lands, to the value of £. 400. and upwards, to that purpose, and for the uses of her will ; but surely the King, when he granted such a mortmain, did not intend the executors should enjoy them long. However, being unwilling to understand his meaning, or being willing to push things as far as they would go, or presaging already the future growth of the college, though from unhopeful beginnings, they went on with good assurance ; and having cleared the debts of the old house, according to the direction of the foundress in her will, as well as the rubbish of the old buildings, which in great part were very ruinous, they proceeded to the foundation, both of the fabric and body politic of the college.

The charter of foundation was given April 9, 1511, in the name and by the authority of all the executors.

In all this charter, which is a very long one, there is no mention made of the large revenues left by the foundress, for the uses of her will ; but the King's licence of *mortmain* is there recited, whereby the college is limited to £. 50. *per annum* besides the lands and revenues of the house. About the same time the fabric of the house was undertaken, which was made equal to the design.

The expence of the whole building amounted in all (after some deductions for other uses) to betwixt four and five thousand pounds, a round sum in that age ! for so much

much was paid by the executors towards the building to Robert Shorton master of the college, and so much was paid by him to Oliver Scaliss, clerk of the works, at several payments, as appears by their several accounts.

All this while the executors had to do with a greater man, the King, as heir at law to the foundress's estate. All due care had been taken to secure their interest therein, by proving her will, both in the Prerogative Court and in the Court of Chancery, by advice of the judges, wherein archbishop Warham was very useful and favourable, both as Archbishop and Chancellor of England ; who, after a long, tedious, and expensive hearing, witnesses examined, the King's council heard, and judges consulted (all which was necessary to guard him against the King) at last approved and allowed the will as good. Upon this ground the profits of her lands were received for some years, first by Bishop Fisher, and afterwards by Dr. Hornby ; but this was not to continue long; for what by the clamours of the Countess's officers and servants, who, because they could not have all themselves, were willing to give all to the King ; what by the advice of some potent courtiers, of which number Wolsey is said to be one ; and what by the fresh suit of the King's auditors and council, who are usually ready to second the courtiers in such designs, the executors were so hard pressed, and so straitly handled, that they were forced to let go the lands, notwithstanding all the claim they had to them.

The lands being gone, they were to look out and sue for a compensation, otherwise all was at a stand. Somewhat of that kind was easily obtained; but that at first granted, as it was small in itself, so it was soon defeated by unexpected accidents, and an untimely death. Somewhat more durable was to be had, and there being an old decayed *Maison Dieu* or hospital at Ospring in Kent worth having, this falling under the Bishop of Rochester's view, was quickly thought of, and being by devolution in the King, by the Bishop's application at court, with the mediation of the Queen, Wolsey, and other courtiers, it was at last obtained.

This, with the lands of the old house, together with the foundress's estate at Fordham, which was charged with debts by her will, with some other little things purchased with her monies, was the original foundation upon which the college was first opened; and whoever dreams of vast revenues, or larger endowments, will be mightily mistaken. Her lands put in feoffment for the performance of her will, lay in the counties of Devon, Somerset, and Northampton; and though I should be very glad to meet with lands of the foundation in any of these three counties, yet I despair much of such a discovery. But whoever now enjoys the manors of Maxey and Torpell, in the county of Northampton, or the manors of Martock, Currey-Ryvell, Kynsbury, and Queen-Camel, with the hundreds of Bulston, Abdike, and Horethorne, in the county of

of Somerset; or the manor of Sandford Peverell, with the hundred of Alberton, in the county of Devon; though they may have a very good title to them, which I will not question, yet whenever they shall be piously and charitably disposed, they cannot bestow them more equitably than by leaving them to St. John's college, Cambridge.

Mr. Thomas Baker's preface to the Countess's funeral sermon, preached by bishop Fisher at her moneth minde; p. viii—xliv.

APPENDIX.

A P P E N D I X.

N° I. p. 207.

Rot. Parl. 1 Hen. V. n. 13. vol. IV. p. 5.

Pur les Executeurs de darrien Roy Henry [IV.]

ITEM, certaines L̄fes patentes feurent faites pur les Executours du Roy Henry, pier s̄re S̄r le Roy q'or est, en la fourme q'enseute.—Henricus, Dei ḡra, Rex Angl' & Franc', & Dñus Hißnie, Omnibus ad quos presentes L̄fe pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis, qđ cum recolende memorie Dñus Henricus, nuper Rex Anglie, pater n̄r, cogitans diem exitus sui appropinquare, ac pie desiderans dum adhuc ageret in humanis, precipue pauperibus ligeis suis, quibus in diversis pecuniarum summis erat astrictus, satisfacere, & aliis pietatis operibus saluti anime sue salubriter providere, Testamentum suum condiderit, in quo, de bonis & catallis sibi a Deo collatis creditoribus suis primo satisficeri, ac certa legata solvi, & nonnulla pietatis opera exerceri & impleri, dispositu vene-
nerabilib' patribus, Henrico ^a archiep̄o Eborum, Thoma ^b ep̄o Dunolm', ac Johanne Pelham, Roberto Waterton, & Johanne Leventhorp, nominatis Executoribus ; necnon Nobis, & Consanguineo n̄ro Thoma ^c archiep̄o Cantuar', supervisoribus ad hoc deputatis ; Qui quidem archiep̄us Ebor', episcopus, Jōhes, Rob̄tus, & Jōhes, advertentes bona & catalla ipsius patris n̄ri ad persoluçōem debitorum suor' & alior' in Testamento p̄d̄cō dispositor' non sufficere,

^a Thomas Fitz Alan, son of the earl of Arundel, bishop of Ely, 1374—1388 ; archbishop of York, 1388—1396 ; of Canterbury, 1396—1414. He was also lord chancellor.

^b Thomas Langley. See above, p. 205.

^c Thomas Arundel.

Executionem Testamenti hujusmodi admittere renuunt & recusant,
& sic dispositio Testamenti honor' & catallor' hujusmodi ad dēm
consanguineum nīrm, tanquam ad ordinarium de jure pineret, ac
bona & catalla pīdā pro satisfaccōe & soluōe, & aliis pīdēs implendis,
venditioni publice exponi deberent; Nos, attendentes bona &
catalla pīdā Nobis & nīris usib⁹ fore accomoda, ac honestius esse
bona & catalla illa penes Nos remanere, quam venditioni publice
aliquiditer, ut premititur, exponi, eadem bona & catalla ab ipsis qui
tempore dēi patris nīri custodiam eorundem habuerint receperimus, &
penes Nos retinemus; eorumq; valorem per veram estimacōem inde
fīcam, qui ad viginti & quinque milia marcarum se extendit, ut
dispositio pīfati patris nīri in quantum summa illa sufficere possit ex-
inde perficiatur, ejusq; anima misericordiam Altissimi facilius pro-
mereatur, ac Nos de bonis & catallis pīdēs penes Deum & homines
simus penitus excusati, prefatis archiep̄o Eborum, ep̄o, Johi, Roberto
& Johi, concedimus & assignamus p presentes; Habend' & per-
cipiend' summam pīdēam infra quatuor annos prox' sequentes post
dat' presentium, videat ad festa S̄ci Michis & Pasche extunc prox'
tribuen' equis portionibus quatuor milia librar'; & ad festa S̄ci
Michis & Pasche extunc prox' sequen' equis porcōibus quatuor
milia librar; & ad festa S̄ci Michis & Pasche extunc prox' sequen'
quis porcōibus quatuor milia librar'; & ad festa S̄ci Michis &
Pasche extunc prox' sequen' equis porcōibus Quatuor milia sex-
centas sexaginta & sex libras, tresdecim solidos, & quatuor denarios;
deinde primo creditoribus ipsius patris nīri pro viualibus & ex-
pensis hospitiū sui, ac necessariis camere, ac garderobe suar', ab eis
empt'; necnon p pecuniarum summis eidem patri nīro p ipsos cre-
ditores mutuatis, juxta fanas disreccōes suas satisfaciend'; ac deinde
alia pietatis opera juxta dispositōem ipsius patris nīri pīdēam, si
summa hujusmodi ad hoc sufficiat, per supervisum nīrum ac ipsius
confanguinei nīri, seu deputatorum nīror' faciend' & exercend'. Vo-
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lentes ulterius & concedentes, de assensu dñorum spiritualium & temporalium, ac cōitatis regni nři, Anglie, in p̄senti Parlamento nřo existen', quod tam idem consanguineus nř, quam p̄fatus archiep̄us Eborum, ep̄us, Johes, Roštus, & Johes, de omnimodis pl̄itis, querelis, actionibus, & demandis, que p̄ p̄fatos creditores, vel alios quoscumque, versus p̄fatum consanguineum nřum, ratione commissionis administrationis summe pd̄ce p̄fatis archiep̄o Ebor', ep̄o, Johi, Rošto, & Johi, per ipsum faciend'; aut versus ipsos archiep̄um Ebor', ep̄um, Jořem, Roštum, & Jořem, r̄one admissionis Administrationis hujusmodi, seu occupationis, receptionis, seu deliberationis summe pd̄ce, vel alior' honor' seu catallor', que fuerunt pd̄ci patris nři quorumcumq; capi, prosequi, vel moveri possint, in futur' quieti sint, & penitus exonerati imperpetuum; aliquo statuto in contrarium f̄co non obstante. Volumus tamen, qđ iidem archiep̄us Ebor', ep̄us, Johes, Roštus, & Johes, omnes denarios quos ipsos de summa pd̄ca recipere & habere continget, circa satisfactionem debtor' pd̄cor', ac alia pieratis opera pd̄ca, in forma pd̄ca faciend', fideliter solvant & expendant, p̄ supervisum supradēm: Et qđ ad compotum sive ratiocinij inde reddend' nisi coram p̄fato consanguineo nřo, vel ejus successoribus, nullatenus teneantur; aliquo statuto vel ordinacōe in contrarium factis, vel alia causa quacumque non obstante. In cuius rei testimonium has līras nřas fieri fecimus patentes. Teste Meipso apud Westm', xv die Maii, anno regni nři primo.

N° II. p. 243.

Rot. Parl. 2 H. VI. m. 30. Vol. IV, p. 213.

Pur Johān Stafforū, Tresorēr d'Engleterre.

ITEM, une autre Petition en papire fuist baillé en le dit Parlement, p Maistre Johān Stafforū Tresorēr d'Engleterre, ovec une endenture faite pentre luy, & Henry Sire Filz Hugh, Walter Hungreford, Walter Beauchamp, Lowys Robeffart, William Porter, & Robert Babthorp, Chivalers; Johān Wodehous, & Johān Leventhorp, Esquiers; Executours del testament de le tres noble Prince Sī Henry, jadis Roy d'Engleterre, piere a ñre tres soverein Sī le Roy q'or est, nomez des certains biens, chateux, joialx, & summes de deniers, q feurent a dit nadgairs Roy, deliverez as ditz nomez Executours, p le dit Tresorēr, p vertu des lettres patentes de ñre dit Sī le Roy au dit Tresorēr faitez celle partie; solonc la forme & effect d'une acte en le darrein Parlement ñre Sī le Roy q'or est, enrolles, le tenour de quell Petition cy ensuit.

Au Roy ñre soveraigne & tres gracieuse Sī, & as Seignirs Spiritalx & Temporelx de cest présent Parlement, supplie humblement vre servitour Mestre Johān Stafforū Tresorēr d'Engleterre, q come ñre soveraigne Sī le Roy qe or est, de l'advys son grand Counsaill, & assent des Seignirs Espirituelx & Temporelx, & son Communalte, de son Roialme d'Engleterre, en son darreyn Parlement, p auctorite du dit Parlement, voudra ordiner & graunta q ñre dit Sī le Roy ferra delyverer & assigner p son depute ou ses deputes a ses tres chiers & loialx Henry Sī Filz Hugh, Sī Lowes Robeffart, Wauter Hungerford, Wauter Beauchamp, William Porter, and Robert Babthorp, Chivalers; Johān Wodehous, & John Leventhorp,

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Esquiers;

Esquiers; Executours nomez del testament de tres haut & tres puissant Prince S^r Henry le Quint, nadgairs Roy d'Engleterre, piere ûre dit S^r le Roy q'or est, des biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers, queux furent le dit nadgairs Roy, a le value de XL M. marðz, come p un acte en le dit Parlement eint fait pluis pleinement appiert; p force de quell acte, ûre dit S^r le Roy, p advys de son dit Counsaill p ses lettres patentz fist assign' & consti' le dit suppl' son depute a delyverer & assigner pur le dit ûre S^r le Roy & en son noun a lez nomez Executours du dit nadgairs Roy suisditz divers biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers, en les ditz lettres patentz contenuz; & autres biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des denirs, a le value du dit somme de XL M. marz atteignauntz, des biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers queux furent le dit nadgairs Roy; p endentures ent affairs pentre le dit suppliant, & les nomez Executours suisditz; p force de quellx lettres patentz & acte avaunditz, le dit suppl' ad delyvere les ditz biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers, en les ditz lettres patentz contenuz; & autres biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers, queux furent en la garde & mayns des divers' officers le dit jadis Roy a les ditz nomez Executours, sicome p les endentures pentre le dit suppl', & les ditz nomez Executours, ent faitz pluis pleynement appiert; solunc la forme & effet du dit acte, & les lettres patentz suisditz.

Que please a Vous, tres gracieuse S^r, de faire enacter & enroller en le Rolle du cest Parlement les suisditz endentures. Et outre ceo de ordeigner p auuthorite de cest present Parlement, q le dit suppl', sez heirs, assignes, terre tenauntz, & executours, de cy en avaunt, de toutz les ditz biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers, & de chescun parcell d'ycellez, si bien devers Vous, voz heirs, successours, & executours, come devers chescun autre person qeconqe, soient quietez & dischargez a toutz jours. Et q de chescun

chescun maner d'action & empeschement, si bien p Vous, voz heirs, successours, ou executours, come p autre person qcomq, envers le dit suppliant, sez heirs, assignez, executours, ou terre tenauntz, pris ou pursuez, a prendrez ou a pursuers, p cause d'ascun possession, administration, ou lyvere des ditz biens, chateux, joialx, & sommes des deniers, ou d'ascun parcell d'ycelles, ou autre cause qcomqe; le dit suppliant, sez heirs, assignez, executours, & terre tenauntz suisditz, soient auxint quitez & dischargez, & les ditz pleynauntz, empeschuauntz & pursuantz, ent soient barrez & excludez a toutz jours; pur Dieu & en oeuvre de charite.

La quelle Petition leeu & entendu, ordine fuist & accorde p les Seignirs Espirituelx & Temporelx de cest present Parlement; p lassent des Communes en icell assemblez; q les ditz endentures soient enaitez & enrollez en le Rolle du dit Parlement; le tenour des queux endentures cy ensuit:

Hec Indentura facta apud London', Vicesimo sexto die mensis Augusti, Anno regni Regis Henrici sexti primo: Inter Magistrum Johannem Stafford Thef' Anglie, & deputat' per literas ejusdem Domini Regis patentes assignat', ex parte una. Et Henricum Dñum Filz Hugh, Walter' Hungreford, Walter' Beauchamp, Lodowic' Robessart, Willielmum Porter, & Robertum Babthorp, Milit'; ac Johannem Wodehous, & Johannem Leventhorp, Armiger'; Executores Testamenti recolende memorie illustrissimi Principis & Domini Domini Henrici Quinti, nuper Regis Anglie, Patris predicti Dñi Regis nunc nominat', ex parte altera. Testatur, quod predictus Magister Johannes Stafford deputat', deliveravit & assignavit pro dicto Domino Rege nunc & nomine suo; prefat' Henrico Domino Filz Hugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willielmo, Roberto; Johanni Wodehous, & Johanni Leventhorp, de bonis, catallis, & jocalibus, ac denar' summis, que fuerunt ipsius nuper

Regis, citra prox' Parliament' expend', applicand', convertend' & fideliter administrand', juxta formam & effectum cuiusdam acti in ultimo Parlamento dicti Dñi ñri Regis, nunc prox' ante dat' confectionis presentium habiti; & in Rotulo ejusdem Parlamenti irrotulati; divers' bona, catalla, & jocalia, ac denar' summas subscriptas; videlicet, (vid. Rot. Parl. vol. IV. p. 214—241.).

Et prefens Indentura testatur, quod predicti Henricus Dominus Filz Hugh, Walterus Hungreford, Walterus Beauchamp, Lodicus Robessart, Willielmus Porter, & Robertus Babthorp, Milites; ac Johannes Wodehous, & Johannes Leventhorp, Armigeri; Executores Testamenti Domini Henrici Quinti nuper Regis Anglie defuncti nominat'; receperunt die & anno predictis de dict' Magistro Johanne Stafford, Thes' Anglie, & deputat' Domini Regis nunc, diversa bona, catalla & jocalia, ac denar' summas prescript', que fuerunt predicti nuper Regis, ad valentiam $xviiii\text{m}.cccciiii\text{l}i.$ $iiii\text{s. x}\text{d. appretiat'}$, per Johannem Palyng, & Johannem Wynne, aurifabr'; Hugonem Dike, & Johannem Chirche, mercer'; & Johannem Bullok, rapicer^a, de London', ad hoc jurat'; in partem solutionis Quadragesima Millium marcarum dict' Execut' nominat' assignat', secundum formam & effectum acti supradicti, que comprehenduntur in present' indent' in viginti una paginis pergameni de eisdem superius script'; quarum prima pagin' cont' summam $ix\text{m}.ciiii\text{l}i. xi\text{s. ix}\text{d.}$ —Secunda pagin', $mccxii\text{l}i. xix\text{s. vii}\text{d. ob.}$ —Tertia pagin', $mccxix\text{l}i. iiiii\text{s. vii}\text{d. ob.}$ —Quarta pagin', $cccclx\text{l}i. xviiii\text{s. iiii}\text{d.}$ — v^{ta} pagin', $c^{xx}_{iiii}i\text{iiii}\text{l}i. iiiii\text{s. vii}\text{d. q.}$ — vi^{ta} pagin', $DCLXXiiii\text{l}i. xviiii\text{s. q.}$ — vii^{ma} pagin', $MCLXVii\text{l}i. vii\text{d. ob.}$ — $viii^{\text{ta}}$ pag', $CCCLVi\text{l}i. xv\text{s. vii}\text{d. ob.}$ — ix^{na} pag', $CCXXIX\text{l}i. xix\text{s. xi}\text{d.}$ — x^{a} pag', $CCCLVi\text{l}i. ix\text{s. vii}\text{d. ob.}$ — xii^{ma} pagin', $CCCCXLiiii\text{l}i. iiis. ii\text{d. ob.}$ — $xiiii^{\text{ta}}$ pagin', $CCCLii\text{l}i. viiis. viii\text{d.}$ — $xiiii^{\text{ta}}$ pagin' ex*ix* li. $ii\text{s. xi}\text{d. ob.}$ — $xiiii^{\text{ta}}$ pagin', $DCCCVii\text{l}i.$

^a Weaver.

ii s. i d.—xv^{ta} pagin', cc_{iii}^{xxviii} li. xiiii s. vi d.—xvi^{ta} pagin',
 cccc_{iiii}^{xx}xiii li. vii s. iii d. q.—xvii^{ma} pagin', ccxviii li. xix s.—
 xviii^{va} pag', dl li. vi s. ii d.—xix^{na} pagin', _{iii}^{xxviii} li. vii d. o b.—
 xx^{ma} pagin', xliii li. xvi s.—xxi^{ma} pag', clxxii. iiiis. viii d. q.

In cujus rei testimonium, huic parti Indentur', penes prefat'
 Magistrum Johannem Stafford, Thes' Anglie, & Deputat'
 Domini Regis nunc remanenti, predict' Henricus Dominus
 Filz Hugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willielmus,
 Robertus, Johannes Wodehous & Johannes Leventhorp,
 Execut' predicti nuper Regis nominat', sigilla sua apposue-
 runt. Dat' die & anno supradictis.

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Rot. Patl. i Hen. VI. m. 14. vol. IV. p. 172.

Pur l'Execution de la darrain voluntee de piere du Roy.

FAIT assavoir, q'en ceste Parlement furent baillez une Peti-
 tion & une Cedule confusitz ensemble, tachez ore a le dorſe
 de ceste rolle de Parlement, de la quell Petition le tenure cy
 ensuit.

Please au Roi nre S^r soverain, p affent des Seignirs Esprituex &
 Temporelx en ceste present Parlement, & p auſtorite de mesme le
 Parlement, grauntier & ordeiner tout ceo q'est contenuz en une
 Cedule a yceste Bille annexee, & q̄ lettres patentz de nre S^r le
 Roi, p auſtorite de mesme le Parlement, soient faitz, felonc les
 fourme & contenue de ycelle Cedule, pur Dieu & en œvere de
 chite. Et le tenure de la dite Cedule cy ensuit.

R E X,

REX, Omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem.

Sciatis, quod de avisamento Concilii nři; & assensu Dominorum Spiritualium & Temporalium, ac consensu Communitatis Regni nři Anglie, in presenti Parliamento nřo existentium, auctoritate ejusdem Parliamenti, volumus, ordinamus, & concedimus, quod nos deliberari & assignari faciemus per deputatum nřum aut deputatos nřos dilectis & fidelibus nostris Henrico Dño Filzhugh, Waltero Hungreford, Waltero Beauchamp, Lodowico Robessart, Willielmo Porter, & Roberto Babthorp, Militibus; ac Johanni Wodehous, & Johanni Leventhorp, Armigeris; Executoribus una cum aliis, in Testamento carissimi Dñi & Patris nři Dñi H. nuper Regis Anglie defuncti nominatis; bona, catalla, & jocalia, ac pecuniarum summas valorem Quadraginta Milium Marcarum attингentia de bonis, catallis, & jocalibus, ac denariorum summis, que fuerunt prefaci Patris nři. Et quod iidem Henricus Dñus Filzhugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willielmus, Robertus, Johannes, & Johannes, omnia & singula eis in hac parte sic deliberand' & assignand' circa solutionem eujusdam summe Decem & Novem Millium Marcarum, in quibus dictus Pater noster, tempore obitus sui, illis qui Executores Testamenti recolende memorie Dñi H. nuper Regis Anglie, Avi nři similiter defuncti, nominati fuerunt, indebitatus fuit, pro certis bonis & catallis, que fuerunt ejusdem Avi nři receptis, & penes ipsum Patrem nřum retentis, quam aliarum summarum pro expensis hospitii, ac necessariis camere & garderobe ipsius Patris nři, ac diversarum summarum sibi mutuatarum, & alias, in partem executionis & complementi ultime voluntatis prefati Patris nři, per avisamentum, supervisum, & contrarotulationem tam supervisorum in dicto Testamento pdicti Patris nři nominatorum, quam carissimi avunculi nři Humfridi Ducis Gloucestri', & carissimi consanguinei nři Thome Ducis Exon', ac venerabilium patrum Henrici Wynton' consanguinei nři carissimi, & Thome Dunelmen'

Dunelmen' Cancellarii nři, episcoporum, seu deputatorum suorum in hac parte, expendant, applicent, convertant, & fideliter administrant, in quantum commode poterint, citra prōx' Parliamentum nřrum exnunc tēnend': Et quod ipsi, cum super hoc debite requisiti fuerint, fidelem compotum inde reddant prefatis supervisoribus, ducibus & episcopis, seu eorum deputatis, quodque Parliamento illo finito, deinceps ab ulteriori compoto sive ratiocinio inde reddendo penitus exonerentur, ac adeo liberi sint & illese conditionis, tam erga nos, quam prefatos supervisores, duces & episcopos, ac alios quoscumque, sicut ipſi aliquam receptionem, occupationem, solutionem, sive administrationem hujusmodi bonorum, catallorum, & jocalium, aut pecuniarum summarum, eis sic assignatorum & liberatorum, super se nusquam assumpsissent. Volumus etiam, ac de avisamento, assensu, consensu, & auctoritate p̄dictis, ordinamus, concedimus, & statuimus, quod tam p̄dicti Henricus Dñus Filzhugh, Walterus, Walterus, Lodowicus, Willielmus, Robertus, Johannes, & Johannes, quam omnes alii Executores in Testamentis p̄dictis nominati, ac eorum heredes, executores, attornati, servientes, & deputati, de omnimodis placitis, querelis, actionibus, & demandis, per credidores tam dicti avi nři, quam prefati patris nři, aut alias seu aliam personas vel personam, versus p̄dictos Henricum Dominum Filzhugh, Walterum, Walterum, Lodowicum, Willielmum, Robertum, Johannem, & Johanni, aut prefatos alios executores, in Testamentis p̄dictis nominatos, heredes, executores, deputatos, attornatos, & servientes, seu eorum aliquem, occasione administrationis, occupationis, perceptionis, receptionis, solutionis, aut liberationis dictorum bonorum, catallorum, & jocalium, aut denariorum summarum, eisdem Henrico Domino Filzhugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willielmo, Roberto, Johanni, & Johanni, sic assignand' vel liberand', seu alicujus parcelle eorumdem, prosecutis aut motis, capiend', prosequend', aut movend', in futur' quieti & exonerati

exonerati existant imperpetuum, ac querentes & implitantes, de omni actione preclusibiles, & preclusi, in hac parte ; et quod Cancellarius Anglie, aut custos magni sigilli niri, vel heredum, aut successorum nostrorum, pro tempore existens, auctoritate predicta, fieri facere & liberare teneatur, tam prefatis Henrico Dño Filzhugh, Waltero, Waltero, Lodowico, Willielmo, Roberto, Johanni, & Johanni, quam dictis aliis executoribus, in testamentis predictis nominatis, & eorum cuiilibet, ac heredibus, executoribus, deputatis, attorneyatis, & servientibus suis, & cujuslibet eorumdem, tot & talia brevia de supersedeas, in quibuscumque placitis & querelis, versus ipsos, seu ipsorum aliquem, contra formam & effectum presentium, motis vel movendis, quot & qualia, eis & eorum cuiilibet, in hac parte fuerint necessaria, seu quomodolibet oportuna, aliquo statuto in contrarium facto, seu alia causa quacumque non obstante. In cuius &c.

Les queux Petition & Cedula leez en ceo mesme Parlement, & les matiers comprisez en ycelles bien entenduz, le Roi de l'assent & avisement des Seignrs Espirituelx & Temporelx esteantz en le dit Parlement, & de l'assent auxi de les communes esteantz en mesme, voet & ad ordeinee & grauntee toutz les articles, choses, & maters contenuz en la cedule avaundite, & q̄ lettres patentz du Roi soient ent faitz desoutz son graunde seale en due fourme felonc l'effect & le tenure de mesme la cedule en toutz points, & ceo p̄ l'autorite de ceste Parlement.

Nº IV. p. 243.

Rot. Pat. 3 H. VI. p. 2. m. 10. Rymer, vol. X. p. 346.

Super Liberatione diversis Franciae ecclesiis, juxta Testamentum
Henrici nuper Regis.

REX, omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod cum dilectus Clericus noster, Magister Robertus Gilbert, nuper Decanus Capellæ carissimi Domini & Patris nostri Regis defuncti, per præceptum carissimi consanguinei nostri Ducis Exonie, & dilectorum & fidelium nostrorum Domini de Bourgchier, Walteri Hungerford, & Willielmi Porter, militum, ac Domini Fitz-Hugh jam defuncti, Executorum nominatorum in Testamento dicti Patris nostri, liberari fecerit diversis ecclesiis in partibus regni nostri Franciae res & parcellas subscriptas, pro exonerationibus animæ dicti Patris nostri fiendis ; videlicet,

Abbatiaæ Sancti Dionisi unam Crucem argenteam deauratam, cum uno magno pede stante, ponderis viginti & octo librarum Troye ;

Unam altam Frontellam^a, & unam bassam Frontellam, de velvet rubeas, cum foliis aureis brouderatas ;

Unam Paruram^b positam cum perreia^c & armis Angliae ;

Tres Capas de velvet rubeas, cum rosis aureis, leonibus, & floribus de liciarum, brouderatas ;

Duas Tunicas, & unam Casulam, de eisdem panno & colore.

Tres Albas cum Paruris, Stolis, & Favones^d de eisdem panno & colore.

Et etiam unum par Curtinarum de tartryn rubearum.

^a Frontel to the altar.

^b Parure, ornament.

^c Pierrerie, precious stones. Du Cange in voc.

^d Or fanones, banners. Id. in voc. Favo & Fano.

Item, apud Maunte, unum Vestimentum aureum panni viridis, cum foliis aureis, & unam altam Frontellam cum una bassa Frontella ejusdem panni.

Item, apud Vernon, unum Vestimentum ejusdem panni viridis aurei.

Et similiter apud Rothomagum, duos pannos blodei coloris, cum falconibus aureis, pro vestimentis inde faciendis;

Et unum Pannum rubei coloris aureum pro orfrais inde faciendis.

Item, apud Offay, unum Pannum aureum, blodei coloris, cum falconibus & heronis.

Item, apud Arkes, unum Pannum aureum ejusdem coloris.

Et consimiliter apud Ewe, unum Pannum, blodei coloris, cum foliis aureis.

Item, apud Hesdyn, unum Pannum aureum rubei coloris, cum foliis aureis.

Et apud Tirewyn, unum Pannum aureum rubei coloris, cum foliis aureis.

Nos, de assensu Concilii nostri, consideratione præmissorum, volumus quod præfatus Robertus de omnibus rebus & parcellis prædictis, per ipsum ut præmittitur liberatis, erga nos, hæredes & executores nostros, in Scaccario nostro seu alibi, quietus sit & exoneratus imperpetuum per præsentes.

In cuius, &c.

Teste Rege, apud Westmonasterium, xxviii die Junii.

Per Breve de privato sigillo.

G L O S S A R Y.

A.

ABBEYE de Lyfnes, Lesne abbey at Erith in Kent, 107.

Acordaunt come affiert, as like as it can be made, 92.

Adaquaria, ewers, 195.

Adererere, tout du suite, Lacombe; in arrear, 124.

Chefeun person de l'afferant, every one according to what he can afford, 159.

Affaunce, confidence, 129.

Affe, confide, 164.

Affres (averia), beasts, 34.

Afforsaunt, strengthening, 141.

Allours, ailleurs, otherwise, 157.

Alant, alen, à dog, 157.

Album. See *Vestimentum*.

Alder, most dear, 315. Dr. Johnson explains *alderlives* (Shakspere, 2 H. VI.) by *most beloved*.

Alme, soul, 172.

Almesdis the shipp, q. the dish or basin for alms enameled with a ship, 284.

Amaille, émaille, enamelled, 24.

Amenuser, to diminish, 102.

Amien, Amienx, Amiens, 152.

An (l') renoef darrein passiz, renuef, reueuf, renouuelle. The last past, or the last new year, 156.

Anees, q. anels, rings, 100.

Anel, Anels, rings, 106, 154.

Anglesey, Anglesey abbey, c. Cambridge, 110.

Anthoney (l'), Lantony, Llanhoden, or Lantonia prima, in Monmouthshire, 107.

Anthony (priorie de l'), Lantoni priory, 48.

Anyntiz, aneantie, undone, destroyed, 123.

Aournementz, ornaments, 85.

Apper, Q. a prier, 55.

Aqueris, ewers, 325.

Arare, arrear, as *aderere*, 54.

Arerissement, backwarding, hinderance, 122.

Arme, army, 148.

Afferugge, Ashridge priory, c. Bucks, 71.

Affize de perie, set with stones, 105.

Affize (feet of), statutable feet, 295.

Atant, autant, so much, 121.

Attantz, for as much, 122.

Attry, artry, q. artillery, 284, 288.

Avaunt, so far as, 136.

Aveine, venue, coming, 225.

Augnell de perill, ring, or perhaps angel, of pearl, 151.

Auxint, aussi, sometimes *aufinc*, 45.

Aynz, aysne, eldest, 158.

B.

Balois, a species of rubies of a vermeil rose colour. Chambers's Dict. 71.

Barrez, bars, 99.

Baryngton, Barrington, 377.

Bassinet, basinet, helmet, 221.

Baudik, belt, 113.

Baukyn, *Baldekynus*, pannus omnium ditissimus, of silk and gold thread. Du C. 179.

Bayes, Q. daies, 302.

Beache, Waterbeach, 377.

Beauval en Shirwode, a house of Carthusians, founded by Nich. de Cantilupe, 218.

Bedhampton, in Hants, 214.

Bedridyn, bedridden, 226.

Benegerer, q. *Bignor*, in Arundel rape, 131.

Benoit' ove esperge, holy water-pot, with a sprinkler, 25.

Berdefelde, Q. Berdwell, c. Suffolk, 33.

Berford Seynt Martin, Bereford St. Martin, c. Wilts. 285.

Bernoldswyk, Barnoldswick in Stancliffe hundred, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, 151.

Bervynes, babaines, levres de certains animaux. Lacombe. q. faces or heads, 132.

Bien pey, very near, 127.

Blakeberwe, Blackborough priory, c. Norf. 257.

Blendeworth, in Hampshire, 213.

Blodio & viridi colore enamalet, enameled with red and green, 89.

Blodius, color sanguineus. Du C. blue, 253.

Bloy, blue, 219.

Bobbounce, bobans, bobanité, sumptu-

osité. Lacombe. extravagance, 84. 121.

Bodekefham, Q. Bottefham, c. Cambridge, 33.

Boten, a button, 284.

Bremmesfeld, Brimsfield, c. Glouc. 89.

Brigaudiers, brigandine, a fashion of ancient armour, consisting of many jointed and scale-like plates, pliant and easy for the body. Cotgrave. 221.

Brondatum, embroidered, 88. 272.

Bruggerak, Brigerak, a town in Gascoigne, 83.

Brugwater, Bridgewater, 110.

Brune, Bourne, in Lincolnshire, 118.

Bruskyn; *brusq* is old French for green, 37.

Brusyerd, Brusyard, c. Suffolk, 111.

Buretis, Du Cange refers from *buretum* to *bruneta*, which he explains a species of money used in Italy during part of the 12th century. Sed q. if it has that sense here? 273.

Buiffaux, bushels, 35.

Burbon, Bourbon, 230.

Buris, Berry, 229.

Burnham, or Nun-Burnham, a small Benedictine nunnery in Yorkshire, 227.

Bustleham Mountagu, Bisham abbey, founded by William Montacute earl of Salisbury, 98.

C.

Caen (noneynes de) nuns of Caen, 50.

Cameca, camoka, camuca, camucum, camaica, pannus de cōmoca, vell. camocas, so often mentioned in antient wills, is explained by Du Cange as a kind of rich stuff or silk, 25. 150.

Cantirbiris,

Cantirbirs, Canterbury, 135.
Capæ. See *Vestimentum*.
Capicum, capuce, hood, 147.
Capitz, testier, 72.
Cariant illoques, carrying thither, 218.
Carves, carts, whence carvage, 34.
Casula. See *Vestimentum*.
Celure, coverlet. Kelham. Q. if not rather *leaster* from *ciel*, 73.
Cercliis (circulis), circles, 195.
Cest', f. sept for septesme, 177.
Chambre toute-entière, the furniture of the chamber, 112.
Champ (le) piers ovoreez, the field partly wrought, 157.
Chansure pur les moignes, q. song-money, or allowance for singing masters, 26.
Chaperon de fere, iron scull-cap or morion, 221.
Chargeours, chargers, 24.
Charlton, there are two places of this name in Sussex, in the rapes of Bramber and Chichester, 213.
Charthous de Londres, Charter-house or Carthusians, 218.
Chasez, chased, 227.
Chater, achieter, to buy, 226.
Chateux, châttels, 121.
Chekere, F. chequer'd, 25.
Chirbury (priorie de), priory of Black canons at Snede, 108.
Chirpelere (meson de), Q. Chipley, a priory of Austin canons in Suffolk, 52.
Christianissimus princeps, a title long claimed by the kings of France, and given to our Henry VI, in compliment to his piety, 252.
Cixtes, Q. cistes, little boxes, 72.
Clanfeld, in Hampshire, 213.
Clere memoir (de), of famous memory, 161.

Clifford en Gales, a Cluniac priory in Herefordshire, 111.
Clyderhow, Clitherow in Lancashire, 237.
Creillers, Coillers, spoons, 100. 112.
Coers, hearts. Dugdale translates it *cover*, 134.
Coler, collar, 155.
Combien que de présent ne cognoisse nulle en especialle meintenances, though at present I know of none in special maintenance, 148.
Côes (les) de la ville, les communs de la ville, 84.
Colham, Q. Copham, 372.
Combir, Cumbyre, a Cistercian abbey in Radnorshire, 110.
Compas, 219. Q. if a circle.
Compassé, circle, 155.
Computatorio, compter, 328.
Conning, knowledge, 293.
Contraiouflee, contradiction, 139.
Coronne, coronet, 139.
Coronacioun en la summite d'un petite tablet d'or, 134. Q. a representation of some coronation of the Virgin or other person.
Corporas caas, corporax case, or case for the pix, 251.
Costeles, Q. costly, 30.
Costages, cost, expenses, 46.
Costies, costes, costers, side pieces, 70. 234.
Covere, q. corners, 178.
Cov'ture, coverlet, 72.
Coungie, congé, leave, 170.
Crabbows, or Wigenhale, in Norfolk, an Austin nunnery, 257.
Crokeston, Crux Easton, 261.
Croys Roys, Roisia's crois, the Austin priory at Royston, founded by Roisia de Vere, 110.

Cunatum,

Cunatum, coined, 266.
Cunnyng, knowledge, 360.
Cureez (*le*) dite eglise aient n're melior chivall ou le prix en nom de principal, the curates of that church to have our best horse, or his value, in the name of the principal, 84.
Cursarii, coursers, 262.

D.

D'alisandre, of Alexandria, 114.
Dalmatica. See *Vestimentum*.
Dameux (*a*), q. *ad Amieux*, at Amiens, 151.
Damortiez, amortize, 93.
Darreinere, dernier, 38.
Darreynement, lately, 128.
Dassher (*ove un*), with a sprinkler, 106.
D'autre part, on the other side, 83.
Decovrez, uncovered, 158.
D'egles, with eagles, 74.
Dehues, due, 74.
Dedeinz, dein, da dein, de dedans de, within, 34. 146. 227.
Deliberacio, delivery, 89.
Demeore, demorance, demoree, demeorge, delay, 98.
Demoerant, remainder, 93.
Demy gros, half groats, 218.
Desculatorium pacis, a pax to put the host in, 324.
Depden, Debden, 184.
Dertyngton, Q. Dartington, c. Devon.
Desaise, Q. disease, illness, 183.
Destrez, destriers, horses, 68.
Desyve, decease, 180.
D'evelyn, Dublin, 116.
Devie, die, 113. decease, 233.
Devions, devier, or devoyer, to die; 83.

Devoir, duty, ceremony, 224.
Diffinitor, or definitor, the visitor of the order in general chapter, 250.
Diploidem, doublet, 263.
Ditesworth, Diseworth, 377.
Dissipacio, spending, 89.
Donwiz, Dunwich, 33.
Door, d'or, of gold, 30.
D'orge et draget, monk, meslin, or mixt corn, 34.
Dorra, shall give, 126.
Dossier, back piece, 74.
Dossier (*un*), et huyt pieces pur les costes et dieux bâquieres, a back piece, and eight pieces for the sides and two benches, 69.
Donne, donnez, given, 123.
Doune en charge, give in charge, 146.
Doutant, q. redoutanz, fearing, 178.
Draget, drogere, meslin, mixt corn, 35.
Drapest, Q. d'oprest, loans, 37.
Duytee, duitz, duty, obligation, 138.
Dymenge, Dimanche, Sunday, 44.
Dynde, blue, 51.

E.

Eez, Essex, 44.
Effefferz, feoffees, 172.
Ehu, eu, had, 148.
Eident, aiding, 101.
Ely (*measoun de*) the Benedictine priory at Ely, 135.
Emprendre, borrow, 109.
Empriaunt, praying or requesting, 126.
Enbesillaer, q. embezzle, 155.
Enaferes, hereafter, 106.
En busoigne, be necessary, 165.
Encouvertre, to cover, clothes, 226.
Ency, ainsi, 230.

En

En greyn, in grain, 37.
Enguerdonnen, reward, 74.
Enhanced, raised, 303.
En mye le quer, in the middle of the choir, 217.
Ennorez, gilded, 121.
Enseblement, ensemblement, together, 35.
Ent, thereon, 162.
Entour, entre, among, 220.
Epitumum, *Epitimum*, 2. a field of battle, a term peculiar to Ordericus Vitalis.
Erge, orge, barley, 35.
Escheiez, eschus, escheated, 131.
Eschette, q. *escheque*, chequered, 156.
Esmon, Edmund, 100, 113.
Especial choisire, of especial choice or succession, 178.
Epeie, sword, 112.
Exploitable, profitable, 127.
Epois, pois, peafe, 36.
Exportable, q. *exploitable*, profitable, 121.
Esqueles, poringers, 24.
Estatut merchant. A bond of record, acknowledged by the clerk of the statutes merchant and the lord mayor of the city of London, or two merchants assigned for that purpose; and before the mayors of other cities and towns, or the bailiff of any borough, &c. 104.
Estelle, estoile, a star, 114.
Eplinges, sterling, 70.
Estoife, subject, *estoyer a la ley*, subir à la loi, 37.
Estoisen, estoyer, to stand to, to abide. Kelham. 75.
Estor, store, 121.
Estore, estowair, necessity; estoyer, *estre*, 45.
Estrange de jent, de gent estrange, of strange people, 121.

Estre, propre, own, 55.
Estre ce, *estre cè*, besides this, 94.
Etrille, or *ettrille*, a currycomb, 227.
Eues, had, 38.
Ewerot, Q. a little ewer, 27.
Exequiis ix. li. (cum), sic orig. 327.
Exploitez, expended, 127.

F.

Faiz, made, i. e. work, 151.
Fanon, manipule, towel, 71.
Farlyngton; q. Farringdon, c. Hants, 213.
Favones, or *Fanones*, banners, 415.
Feez, fees, wages, 135.
Ferniculs, fermilet, clasp, buckle, 154.
Ferures, fetter-locks, 155.
Feur et paille. Lacombe makes *fleur* synonymous with *paille*, elsewhere, hay, forage, 34.
Feurer, *fuere*, artisan, ouvrier, 53. It is not easy to explain the office of the several domestics, such as *Ferour*, *Hastiler*, &c. 53.
Fesaunce d'ecclies (*a la*), at the making of these, 133.
Fiertre, *fierc*, feretory, shrine, 32.
Finols, *finials*, a term of Gothic architecture for the little ornaments that terminate pinnacles, 47. 302.
Firmayl, chain, 100.
Flounce, rim, 182.
Foer a, al foer, in the shape of, 133.
Foil, q. breadth, from *feuille*, 181.
Forcell, q. strong box. *Forcerett* or *forchiere*, is explained by Lacombe *petit coffre*, 139.
Forncette, Forncet in Deepwade hundred, Norfolk, 268.
Founce, fond, bottom, 114.
Frontella, frontel to the altar, 415.

Gaddesden,

G.

Gaddesden, Great Gaddesden, Hertfordshire, 283.
Galoniers, of gallon measure, 325.
Garenne, Warren, 37. 69.
Gartiers, lokers, & faucons, garters, fetter-locks, and falcons, the badges of the house of York, 219.
Gaudes, trinkets, gawdies, 5. 100. 180.
Gaudes de get, trinkets of jet.
Gemelez, double, or pair of, 108.
Gerfacon', Gerfalcon, a courser, 88.
Gefier, to lye, 44.
Gefnie, gefine, l'état d'une femme en couche, 115. See *Thazzen*.
Geffine, le ceremonie et le festin des relevailles, 115. See *Thazzen*.
Gipwy, Ipswich, 33.
Godej, a mug, cup, 24.
Goldeclyve, Goldcliff in Monmouthshire, 110.
Goryng, a small Austin priory of nuns in Oxfordshire, 227.
Graunts, q. large beads, 180.
Grauntz de n're faunk, great people of our blood or lineage, 84.
Gre, allowance, 54.
Greces, steps (*gressus*), 297.
Greindre, plus grande, largest, 38, 108.
Guerdon, guerdon, reward, 75.
Guerdoner, to reward, 85.

H.

Habergeon, a coat of mail, 181, ove un crois de laton mercie sur le pis en contre le cuer, with a cross of Latin markt or wrought on the spot opposite to the heart (of the wearer).
Haberjon, habergeon, coat of mail, 221.

Halton, in Cheshire, 237.
Hamound (*l' abbey de*), the abbey of Haghmond, c. Salop, 127.
Hanap', coupe à boire, cup, 24.
Hove do, have done, 291.
Heenton jouste Bathe, Hinton; a foundation for Carthusians by Ela countess of Salisbury, 218.
Henxmen, henchmen, 220.* This is an old English word for a page or equerry, derived from the Saxon *hengest*, a horse. Spelman.
Hanchman, in the Highlands of Scotland, is a close attendant on a chief in quality of secretary or servant, from *hanch*, quasi qui claudit latus. See Letters from the North of Scotland, II. 156.
Herce, herse, or frame of wood-work to put over the body while it lay in state, 45, 68.
Herce de cire, a curious hearse of wax in a small proportion placed upon it, 225.
H'noïſe, barnoïſe, mounted, 24.
Hernoise, furniture, 31.
Heynſligge, Henstridge, c. Somerset, 340.
Hogynton, Q. Oakingham, 377.
Holi-water stoppe, vessel for holy-water, 253.
Hopoland, *hopelande*, *hopulandes*, boupelands, long cloaks. L. 220. 225.
Hſbandre, of husbandry, 214.
Hſtel, house, 131.
Hou mont, the black Prince's motto, in German signifies a haughty spirit, 67.
Houſell, houſes, housings, 221.
Huche. Lacombe explains this word *couverchef*, *voile*, *coffre*, *coſſe*. Here it means a pall over an empty coffin representing the real one, 45.
Hugucion,

Hugucion, Hugutio or Hugh de Ver-cellis bishop of Ferrara, a great writer on the Decretals, 31.

Hurlle (*priorie de*), Hurley priory, c. Hants, 49.

Huykes, q. if not *huque*, a huke, or Dutch mantle, 220.

I.

Jernem', Yarmouth, 33.

Jhazen, une nouvelle accouchée. Laccombe, q. the labour or the purification of our Lady. 115. See *Gesnie* and *Geffine*.

Illoeq', there, 32.

Joefn, *joene*, jeune, young, 35.

Joeux des enfantz, jeux des enfans, childrens sports, 112.

Jouſt (*juxta*), near, 171.

Jſoit, shoud be, 93.

Jſint, ainsi, so, 84.

K.

Katryngton, Katherington, in Hampshire, 213.

Knesworth, Knesworth, c. Cambridge, 377.

L.

Lanternan, Llantarnan in Monmouthshire, 110.

Laynes, q. wool, 121.

Lee, broad, 26.

Leger, slightly, 136.

Lerra morir, shall die, 101.

Leſſemorir, Kelham has *ſe lerra mourir*, shall die, 224.

Leſſez, omitted, 166.

Leteing, letting, hindering, 317.

Lettron, q. *lettrin*, catafalque, 152.

Leve de latoun fuzorrez, i. e. washed over with Latyn, &c. 67.

Leu, Q. l'on, 67.

Linges, Q. sheets, 84.

Lintaux, sheets, 72.

Lit eſtandard, q. a ſtanding bed, or one whose tester reſted on pillars, 131.

Lite, lit, 154.

Litel veleuid, little or not at all rewardeſ, 279.

Long, along, 299.

Lonquets, q. wild vine-branches. *Lan-gos*, les courſons de la vigne. 180.

Lore, lors, then, 159.

Luminour, administrateur ou marguillier de l'eglise. Laccombe. Q. chaplain, or chapel-clerk, 50.

Lyncheux, sheets, 100.

Lyngbrok, a priory of Austin nuns on the river Lug in Herefordshire, 99.

M.

Mues, mais, pas, excepté, plus, dès que, but, only, 120.

Male talent, reſentment, 147.

Malifon, or *malichon*, malediction, 75.

Malketon. Malton. This is a decayed parish now included in that of Orwell, where the church, antiently a reſtory, ſtill remains in ruins. The reſtory of Orwell belongs to Trinity College, Cambridge, 377.

Manberer, Manurbur, c. Pembroke, 378.

Manere (*en*) *d'une cheon*, in the ſhape of a dog, 112.

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Man-

Manipulus. See *Vestimentum.*

Mannerbier, Matinürbür, c. Pembroke, 285.

Marcher, marquer, to mark, 76.

Marches de terre or märche, land valued at one mark, 113.

Maser. Lacombe explains *mazer* the material of which were made drinking vessels, thence called *mazelins, mazefins, or mazelins:* and Kelham explains *banop de mazer,* a bowl made of mazer. Du Cange says, *mazer, mazerinus, mazarum, mazdrinum,* are the names of precious cups; of what material he does not determine, but inclines to think them the *pocula murrina* of the ancients, called in later writers, *banaps de madre:* and then they will be made of precious stones, which, from the many instances of their being mounted in silver, recited by Dugdale, is much more probable than that they were of maple wood, as Somner thought.—And in some other instances, the material is put for the vessel, 25.

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Massez, q. *mastes,* male; or rather massive, 139.

Matasat' mattrafs, 79.

Materes, matters, 141.

Meignalx, menial, 219.

Meigne, household, 98.

Meignée, familié, menage, 38.

Melreth, Meldreth, c. Cambridge,

377.

Melx, mieux, best, 121.

Meorne, Q. meorge die, 224.

Merchez, marques, marked, 182.

Mermyns de mier, mermaids of the sea, 73.

Mefnez, remaining, 102.

Messals, missals, 153.

Mialty, mialtz, mieultz, multz, best,

154.

Miden', Meath, 90.

Miegnals, menials, 116.

Mieltz, mieux, 41.

M l'res de perles, Dugdale translates this a thousand pearls, 30.

Mixtilon, monk, meslin, or mixt corn, 34.

Molers, mullets, 181.

Monyf're, q. for *montee,* set forth, or amounting, 112.

Mors, f. morceau, 24.

Mort estor', dead stock or store, 34.

Mortiers, lamps, 84.

Moun ayn doun, my new-year's gift, 129.

Multz, mialtz, mieultz, multz, best,

154.

N.

Naturelx, kind, 134.

Natureffe, kindness, 221.

Navenby, Naumbey, c. Lincoln, 378.

Nichol, Nichole, Lincoln, 42. 83.

Nief pur encens, ship for incense, 31.

Nient, not, 102.

Noche, ouch, or nouche, a gold stud, or setting for jewels, 50.

Noir traillé, q. black lattice work, 155.

Noneignes, nuns, 153.

Noneynes de Caam, nuns of Caen, 50.

Nones beside Stamford. 381. A Benedictine Nunnery in Stamford-Baron, founded by an abbot of Peterborough, 6 Henry II. greatly reduced at the dissolution, when the site was granted to Richard Cecil.

Notele

Notele (priorie de), Notley abbey, c.
Bucks, 49.
Nounchalure, indifference, 147.

O.

O, f. *ove*, with, 234.
Oeps, use, work, 30. 69.
Oeuvres, œuvres, works, 146.
Olla & lilio. All the representations of the Salutation introduce a lily in the angel's hand, and a flower-pot on the floor between him and the angel; the latter may be only a piece of furniture, the former answers to a caduceus or palm-branch, 324.
Or de Cipre, gold of Cyprus, Cyprus work, 179.
Ordenus, 148. commands.
Oreford, Orford, 33.
Orphareis, fringes of gold, 254. 272.
Os, a bone, 106.
O'veigne leue de latoun fuzorrez, work in relief of copper gilt, 67.
Overaigne, work, 32.
Ovrage, work or pattern, 151.
Oustell, maison. L., household, 133.
Oustez, estes, taken from, 130.
Owlement, equally, 130.

P.

Paane, pane, parcel, skirt, 35.
Palorz, paled, 107.
Pance, q. belly-piece, from *pance*, gros ventre. L. *pance*, a great-bellied doublet. Cotgrave, 221.
Pane, side, 300.
Paone, purple, 25.
Papejayes, popinjays, parrots, 35.
Paramont la tombe, on the top of the tomb, 67.
— *les stallez*, above the stalls, 70.

Parentre, q. among, 127.
Parochiell, to the parish, 145.
Patens, the paten, 152.
Pauleatum, paled, 88.
Paxbred, the same as *corporas caas*, 282.
Pennally, Penaly, c. Pembroke, 287.
Pepyryng, Peppering in Arundell rape, 124...
Perceive, i. e. receive, 294.
Pere, pierc, stome, 217.
Perfaire, finish, 85.
Perie (ove), with stones. Dugdale not understanding it leaves a blank, 114.
Perill, q. *perle*, 151.
Perount, peront, wherfore. K. whereby, 122.
Perriea, 415. } q. pierres, pre-
Perrie, 25. 106. } cious stones.
Piers, partly, parcel, 149.
Piert, appears, 122.
Pipes, q. pipes or tuns, or staves: La- combe gives both these senses, 149.
Pitea grante, quere, ptie, i. e. partie grante, in part granted, 93.
Plain, plain, full, 214.
Plasmator, maker, 321.
Playn, full, 375.
Plomfede, probably Plumstead in Kent, 103.
Ponder' (cunt), quere, according to their full weight 327.
Ponsonex, pinkt, 180.
Pootz, pots, 24.
Popynjays, parrots, 284.
Port (le quel) mon mesnes desus moy en- semble, which I wear myself about me, 154.
Portehors, portiforium, with which the French word is synonymous, 71.
Portiforium melius meum notatum, my
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my best portiforium with musical notes, 88.

Possession, q. *profession*, 112.

Possessors, q. housekeepers, 40.

Post com. post communionem, a part of the service of the church, 180.

Povres naifs de mes manoirs, poor servants born on my estates, 94.

Potager, officier qui a soin du potage du Roi, 52.

Pottellers, q. of pint measure. Du Cange explains *olla potteller* a porringer, 325.

Pounsonnez, striped and spotted, or sprinkled, 227.

Pounts et causes, bridges and causeways, 41.

Pour, power, 75.

Prebenda, a portion : a feed, when applied to horses, 325.

Primer, Q. aforementioned, 293.

Prioratus de Sion apud Shene, the priory of Jesus of Bethlem, for 40 Curchian monks, c. Surrey, 252.

Premiez, q. proviez, provided, 217.

Pro Deo posuit, quare, bound himself before God, 252.

Proſcheinement, next, from *proſchain*, 105.

Pur nul mischiefs, to prevent prejudice being done to them; or, on no account, 69.

Pur ſopur, for supper, 129.

Q.

Qar, car, for, L. 127.

Qerex, Q. *quarres*, 51.

Qe eſtre, f. *jeo eſtre*, I will, 187.

Quadrant, quadrangle, 301.

Quaremele, Lent, 34.

Quillers, Q. *esquilles*, bells, 25. *Cuiliere*, a spoon or ladle. *Howell*.

Quillies, receuillez, 53.

Quilte. This is not a modern French word, and yet occurs not in old glossaries, 74.

Quir, cuir, 31.

Quiffins, cushions, 72.

Quyre, cuir, leather, 134.

R.

De Radicibus auri. See *Orphareis*.

Raffata, q. *Taffeta*, 32.

Rebatement, abatement, 149.

Rebatuz, abated, 132.

Recommisſos, commendatos, recommended, 273.

Recreant, craving, 224.

Regardes, rewards, fees, salaries, 148.

Regardia, rewards, 247.

Regardum, reward, 329.

Reguerdonez, rewarded, 116.

Rere doſſe at the high altar, screen at the back of the high altar, 297. 302.

Respondes, q. parallel correspondent walls or fides, 295.

Resones d'overell, 182.

Retrettz, withdrawn, 123.

Ridell, curtains, 253.

Riems, rien: in old French this word has a positive sense, and means *any thing*, 45.

Rimeie, poetry, 181.

Roberteſbrugge, Robertsbridge abbey in Sussex, 135.

Roeis, Royston, 32.

Roffe, roſe, 101.

S.

Sadde, sober, 368.

Salaria, Saleria, salt-sellars. This English word is a redundancy; *Salerium*, Saleire, implying the same as *sellar*, in one word. 325.

Sale,

Sale, seems to be used for the *hangings* of a hall, 72. 128.
Saler, salt-seller, 24. 112.
Sainyt, fine stuff or linen, 31.
Seens, *sens*, *senses*, 147.
Schapewyk, Shapwick, c. Somerset, 131.
Seele entier, whole tester, distinguished from half tester, 132.
Seint Efmon, q. St. Edmond's, scil. Bury, 32.
Seint Marie, Lincoln minster, or cathedral, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, 152..
Semail, feed corn, 34.
Semblably, in like manner, 316.
Sen lac, or *Sang Lac*, the spot where the decisive battle was fought between Harold and William, 2.
Sepulchre, 155. The sepulchre of our Lord, which was on the N. side of the altar in many churches. See a curious description of it at Northwold in Norfolk. Blomef. I. 157, who refers to others in the churches of Hurstmonceaux, c. Sussex, and Stepney. See also lb. p. 487.
Sensures, censers, 220.
Serveieur, supervisor, 227.
Serveve, supervisaunce, 105.
Et ad le Seurveue de toutz terriens faitz & pensez pur quelz il rendra guerdon a chescun solom son desert, and has the over-sight of all earthly deeds and thoughts, for which he will render a reward to every one according to his deserts, 166.
Qui si ele soy seut d'avoir autre marry, q. seure, sure; or perhaps sente, if she should be inclined to marry again, 130.
Sevelier, *ensevelir*, 92.
Seweth, q. following, 308.
Seym, cloche, bell, 25.
Seynt, girt; or *ceint*, a bell. K. 106.
Seffre, fuffer, 75.
Soiers, fouliers, shoes, 158.
Solom l'affairement, in proportion, or what it will make, 127.
Soudre, souder, surder, to arise. Kelham, 74.
Souefoke, q. Southwick in Bramber rape, 124.
Soulez, folz, or *souz*, pence, 116.
South priour, q. *souspriour*, sub prior, 99:
Stanndon, Standon, c. Herts, 33.
Stevynton, Q. c. Bedford, 283.
Stokes. There were three religious houses of this name. Stake Curfey, c. Devon; another in c. Somerset; and the college in Suffolk, 110.
Stola. See *Vestimentum*.
Stop (un), a holy water stoup or vessel, 106. 253.
Straite, straict, 317.
Stratford at Bow, a Benedictine nunnery, as old as the Conquest, 226.
Suges, q. *servages*, services, 129.
Subirs, Sudbury, 33.
Suelleshales joustle Whaddon, Snelleshall in Whaddon parish, 111.
Sullyngton, q. Sulton in Arundel rape, 131.
Surorre, surdorre, gilt, 24.
Surveyors, supervisor, 227.
Sutton de Bonington. 377. The Villany places Sutton Bonington in Northamptonshire; but it is not in Ecton.

T.

Tache, fastened, *attache*; *tache* in old French and Spanish is a nail, 31.
Tantq', unto, until, 68.
Tassie, *tasses*, cups, 326.
Ten'tz, tenements, 148.
Terrien, earthly, 164.
Tertaryn, Tartarian, 182.
Textes, woven, 149.
Tilteye, an abbey of White monks in Essex, 110.
Torcenous, wrongful, 39.
Tortelez, wreathed work. 114. Dugdale translates it of a *tortois*, (Bar. I. 150).
Tottington, Tottington. There is a place of this name both in Arundel and Bramber rape, 124.
Trav'sin, *traversin*, cross-piece, 73.
Treslouts, all; in the fullest sense of the word; all and every, 149.
Triperc, tripod, 114.
Tristram, a romance of that name, 254.
Troiano (pondere) Troy weight, 326. None of the Glossaries give a satisfactory etymology of this word. Spelman and Du Cange after him content themselves with saying that *Trojae pondus apud Anglos dicitur quod 12 uncias in libra numerat*. Somner supposes it the same with *Trona* or *Trone* in Scotland, but the authorities alledged prove the latter to be only the weighing engine and not the weight.
Truffe, found, K. sed q. 128.
Tuelle, tuyau, conduit, pipe, 24.
Tyrteyne, 25. sorte de mauvaise etoffe qui a pris son nom de Tyre, et dont on habille la milice. Lacombe.

V.

Vadlet, valet, 116.
Velveto defensinum (de), q. faced with velvet? 263.
Verniele, q. a Veronica, 152.
Uerwyk, York, 232.
Vestement, furniture, 149.
Vestes, *vesses*, vetches, 36.
Vestes de aras, q. garments of arras, 195.
Vestimentum, 251. a whole suit of church apparel, comprehending the *casula*, or cowl; the *dalmatica*, or upper robe; the *alba*, or albe, a kind of surplice; the *amictus* or amice, answering to the scarf; the *stola*, which, like the amice, went over the neck, and hung down before, and was richly embroidered; the *manipulus*, or handkerchief, worn over the left arm; the towels or napkins for the altar, which had also an altar-cloth of linen, and another to hang down in front of the altar, the frontlet and curtains, the case for the pix, the pulpit cloth, and the *capæ* or copes.
Vadiis, wages, 336.
Ulture, quære Ulster, 111.
Ulvestier, Ulster, 34.
Unc, onques, by no means, 84.
Ungore, encore, 85.
Voine, vain, 84.
Voisent, q. shall walk before our Lady, 68.
Upmerdon, Upper Merden in Chichester rape, 124.
Urceoli, pots, 324.
Uſqe, Vſk, or Cairusk in Monmouthshire, 108.
Uſque, versus, 196.

W.

Walham, manerium de, a stately palace of the bishop of Winchester in Hampshire, demolished during the civil wars, 339.

Wallyng encountre le mer, sea walls, 135.

Warbyngton, Warbleton, 213.

Warnecamp, quære *Warnham* in Bramber rape, 124.

Wassaill, wassell or grace-cup. A corrupt pronunciation of *waes hael*, be of health, 115.

Witham, *Wytham en Selwode*, a Cistercian monastery in Selwood, c. Somerset, 218. 331.

Wodehous, near Clebury Mortimer, c. Salop, 110.

Wormyngay, Wormegay, a priory of black canons in Norfolk, 253. 257.

Woxbrig, Uxbrig, 372.

Y.

Yovil, *Yevil*, *Evill*, in Somersetshire, 137.

Ymae (un) de la incarnacioun de notre name, a picture of the incarnation of the Virgin Mary, 133.

Ynde, blue, 25. 115.

Yuerne en, in winter, 129.

Yuele, q. Ewell vicarage, Surrey, 137.

D O U B T F U L W O R D S.

Accuby, 182. accubes, resting-places, Howel; lits, Borel.

Anal, 182. q. amail, enamel.

Ariez, 182.

Avanteres, 227. q. avant hier, formerly.

Averill, 182.

Avis, 183. q. a vie, for en vie, in his life.

Batuz, 105.

Beal, 182. q. bel, handsome.

Bittiz, 132.

Chare roffed, 302.

Espiner, 182.

Ferour, 53. q. blacksmith.

Hastiler, 53. q. spearman or spear-maker.

Parkes, 114. perk is used in Blomfield for a pedestal.

Plonket, 100.

Raille, 149.

E R R A T U M.

P. 120. r. note, Elizabeth daughter of William de Bohun earl of Northampton.

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Page ix. After l. 7, add, "Eleanor Queen of Henry II. ---- 13*."

— x. l. 2. r. "Mohun."

— l. 15. r. "Edward V."

— 3. In the 3d metrical line, Hearne gives it "meuable." See his Robert of Gloucester, p. 586.

— 5. l. antepen. for 4 read 2. See Sandford, p. 27.

— 12. *lin. ult.* r. Mæns.

— 17. note, l. 1. for "own" r. "half." L. 5 of the text, r. "capellani mei."

— 21. l. 6. Leland (Collect. I. 554.) from the Scala Chronica, says, "Edward I. gave to his son Edmund *yn bis testament* 4000 markes by yere of landes to be performid by his son Edward upon his benediction. In party whereof Edmund had after the counte of Kent, but he had not the hole sum afore Edward the Third's days." This implies a will after Edward I. came to the crown.

— 31. note b. r. "Ferrara." — Text, l. 5 from the bottom, "de causa Dei adversus Pelagianos," by Thomas Bradwardine.

— 41. notes, r. "husband's."

— 49. note o. r. "Hurley."

— 49. l. antep. "priorie de Notele." But the house in note p was from the first an abbey.

— two last lines, "n're priorie de Seoule." Finding no such religious house any where, Stonle perhaps may be the true reading; for at Stonely in Huntingdonshire was a priory, connected with the Mandevilles and the Bohuns; for which see Tanner, p. 194. See also p. 55. *lin. ult. infra.*

— 54. note g. r. "arare, arrear."

Page 55. note i. "a prier" in Italics.

— 59. l. 9. Perhaps "patiretur."

— 86. note a, "William de Cloune." Br. Willis. [By comparing Br. Willis's two accounts of William Knight, as given in his *Abbies*, and at the end of Notit. Monast. it will appear that in the latter place, for "1322" we should read "1522."]

— 109. l. 11. *emprendre*, to undertake. *Cotgrave*. See also p. 420. col. 2.

— 110. note a. r. "LLantarnam," and again in the Glossary.
— b. r. "1143."

— 121. note e, read "127."

— 126. note c. r. "college"

— 136. —— m. r. "Not."

— 155. —— a. r. "Brotherton."

— 161. —— x. l. 11. for "minis" r. "nimis."

— 165. and 198. dele notes i, and say Roger Walden, dean of York, and high treasurer of England, was archbishop of Canterbury the two last years of Richard II's reign, and was afterwards, for the last year of his life, bishop of London. See Richardson's *Godwiny*, p. 123, 124. 187.

— 180. —— m. r. "vigne."

— 181. l. 14. Concerning *Egidius de Columna* see Cave's Hist. Lit. ii. 339.—edit. Oxon.

— 184. note l. "Nic. Milc—28 July."

— 186. l. 4, 5. "but—iv." should be erased.

— 189. l. 16, 17. omit "fince the time of R. I." Sandford, p. 376, will clear up this.
— l. 22. r. "377."

— 199. notes. *lin. ult.* r. "Plesby."

— 201. note b, line 2, for "x" r. "y."

— 204. l. 10 from the bottom, r. "prey my."

— 207. lines 4, 5, 6, the inverted commas omitted.
— 1. 8. r. "Baugé." and "1421."

— 211. l. 5. "Moriton" or "Mortain?"

— 216. l. 9. r. "once."

— 218. note e, r. "470."

— 222. l. 13. should it not be "Of his dukedom of Aumarle he?"

— 224. note b, r. "se terra mourir."

— l. 6. r. "MCCCCXXX."

— 244. l. 16. r. "Somersetshire."
— line 9 from the bottom, Sandford, p. 293, writes that Helen had issue Stephen Gardiner, Prior of Tinmouth, afterwards Bishop of Winchester. But the Prior's christian name was Thomas; see Willis's

Willis's Abbies, ii. 165; and he was probably Helen's son. As to the Bishop's parents see the note in Richardson's Godwin, p. 236, from Ric. Parker's *Sceletos Cantabrigiensis*, as published in the 5th volume of Leland's *Collectanea*.

Page 249. (2) note b, line 2. r. "and *earl of Kent*."—for "c" r. "f."

3. r. "695."

250. (2) l. 11. "ecclesia."

251. l. 9. "collegialia."

252. note f, *lin. antep.* r. "frontlet," as at p. 428. col. 2.

253. notes. *lin. ult.* for "IV." r. "III."

256. l. 1. "mutuacionis."

259. notes. *lin. ult.* "bishop."

263. note g, "faced;" literally "guarded."

267. l. 10 from the bottom, "castellum honoris five dominij."

270. l. 8, 9. Quære "canonici prebendati." See p. 271. l. 6, 7.

272. 5, 6. "habet et possidet."

274. note b, l. 3. r. "Eugenius" "crowns." The Latin is "SS. coronatorum;" see Bentham's Ely, from *Anglia Sacra*. Of the four crowned with Martyrdom, see Bede in his *Martyrologium*, p. 443, and Hospinian, *Festa Christianorum*, p. 101.

ibid. note k, lines 3, 4. for "Northampton" r. "Lincoln." l. 4 for "in the same county" r. "c. Northampton."

ibid. l. 4. r. "1443."

275. l. 14. for "principium," perhaps "precipuum."

280. l. 5 from the bottom, r. "earl of."

291. l. 6. r. "Buddeno."

298. *lin. antep.* "dry."

302. note r. l. 1. r. "297."

315. l. 5. for *this* r. *his*; and l. 8. for *and* r. or. l. 15. "oure alder Saviour," our common Saviour, the Saviour of us all. See in the Glossaries to Urry's and Tyrwhitt's Chaucer. So p. 317. l. 16. where erasc the commas.

l. 16. perhaps "committe," with a silent e. See Budden.

317. l. 4. clearer, if the comma were erased after *favour*, and in the next line placed after *bee*.

321. *lin. penult.* "celebrentur," as in p. 323. l. 1.

322. l. 5. "post communione," as in p. 326. l. 13, 14.

324. *lin. penult.* "dicto." note e, r. "pots."

325. l. 16. "unum." Q? "vinum."

note i. Rather "of pottle measure," the half of the gallon measure.

329. l. 11. "salutem."

331. l. 5 from the bottom, "cordis."

Page 338. l. 13. Q? obstant.

— 341. note b. line 2. for “ ” read “ : ”

— 342. l. 4. r. “ prebendary.”

— 349. l. 6. for “ brafs” r. “ steel.”

— 350. l. 8. from the bottom, Q? “ worldely.”

— 352. l. 5. *Carte* says “ the forest of Whitlebury.”

— 354. — “ Quarrer.”

— 358. l. 10 from the bottom, “ at all.” — *Lin. ult.* “ placebo and dirige.”

— 359. *lin. penult.* “ ornaments.”

— 365. *Lin. antepen.* Q? “ our p'sent,” as in p. 367.

— note d, lin. 2. r. “ 1535.”

— 367. l. 7 from the bottom, “ to se and cause.” Compare p. 379. l. 3, 4, 12; p. 380. l. 2.

— 375. note. r. “ plein.”

— 378. note i, l. 3. “ elect.”

— 381. note o, l. 1. r. “ founded by.”

— 385. l. 7 from the bottom. Q? “ do distribute.” Clearer, if the comma were erased in the foregoing line, and placed in this after “ committed.”

— 396. last line r. “ canonico.”

— 403. l. 1. r. *Samford.*

— 404. note a, r. “ Henry Bowett, bishop of Bath and Wells 1401, archbishop of York 1406—1423.” The first note should be made e, and the present note e erased.

— ibid. l. 4 from the bottom, r. “ disrec'oes.”

— 405. l. 10 from the bottom, r. “ equis.”

— 419. col. 1. l. 5 from the bottem, for “ 252” r. “ 232.”

— 419. under *Crollers*, for “ 100” r. “ 102.” Under *Coffres*, for “ 234” r. “ 284.” Under *Corporas caas*, add “ *Paxbrede* is the Pix.” See *Dingdale's Bar.* II. 208.

— 421. col. 2. l. 10. “ towel” surely should be omitted; as in the page there referred to, we read “ fanon avec towail.” See *Fanon & Manipulon* in *Cotgrave*. The word at p. 415, seems from the context to be restricted to the same sense as that at p. 71; and if so, note d, at p 415, might be spared, as also the article “ *Favones*,” in the Glossary.

— 423. col. 1. l. 5. for “ Hants” r. “ Berks.”

— 425. col. 2. r. “ Perreia.” Under *Plain*, r. “ 314.”

— 426. last article, *lin. penult.* r. “ Saliere.”



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